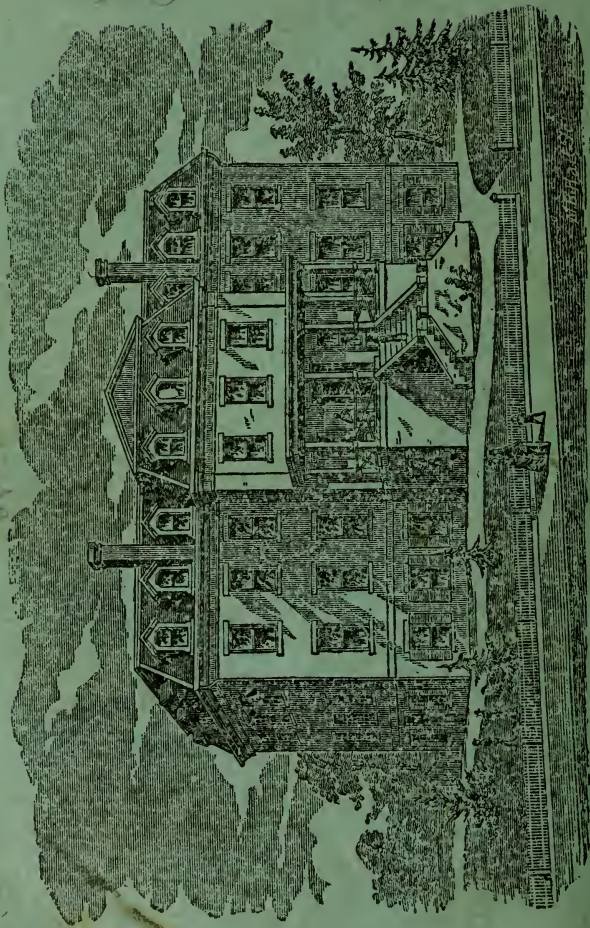




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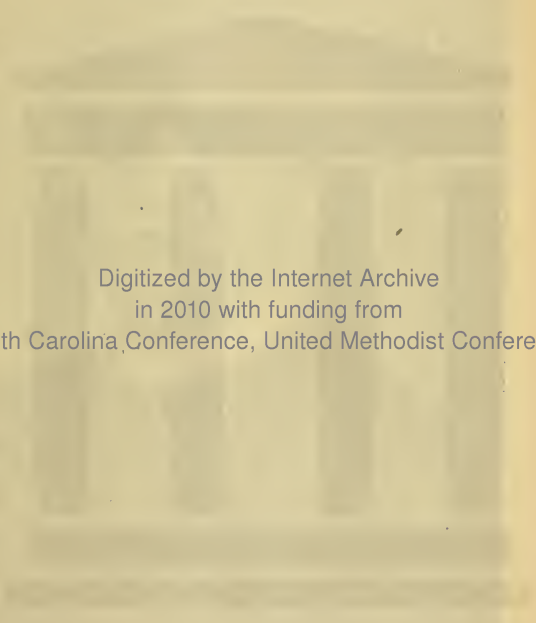
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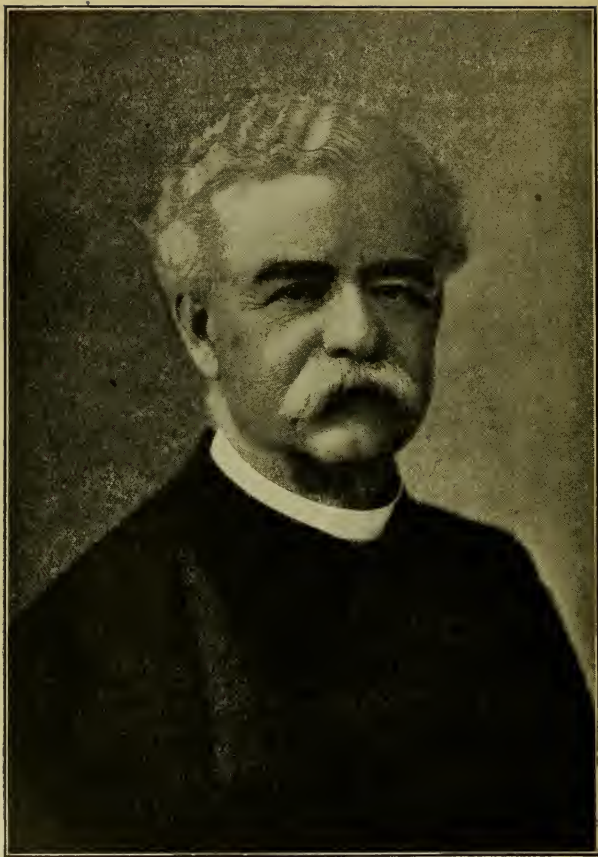


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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

The fifty-first session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met in Morris Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, High Point, North Carolina, October 14, 1909, at 8 o'clock, a. m., Bishop David H. Moore, D. D., LL.D., presiding.

After singing Dr. J. E. Thompson led in prayer. Follow- Devotions
ing the reading of the Scripture lesson by Bishop Moore, prayers were offered by W. W. Pope, G. W. Morehead and N. D. Shamborguer.

R. E. Jones was chosen temporary Secretary.

The Secretary called the roll. Many were absent on Roll
account of the fact that Conference was called one hour earlier than was previously announced.

On motion of R. Smith, S. A. Peeler was unanimously chosen Secretary.

On motion of G. W. Morehead, R. P. Hairston was unani- Treasurer
mously chosen Treasurer.

On motion of R. Smith, J. P. Morris was unanimously Statistician
chosen Statistical Secretary. Dr. Morris nominated the following assistants and they were confirmed: P. J. Cook, J. A. Maston, A. W. McMaster, W. T. Lomax and J. W. Wells.

M. M. Jones read the nominations of the Standing Com- Standing
mittees and they were confirmed. Committees

On motion of N. D. Shamborguer the bar of our Confer- Bar
ence was made to include all seats from the altar to the rear side of a large window.

On motion of R. Smith, the time of meeting of the Con- Time
ference was fixed at 8:00 a. m., the first half hour to be devoted to devotions and by the same motion the hour for adjournment was fixed at 12:00 o'clock.

Introductions

Dr. J. E. Thompson, pastor of Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Dr. P. J. Maveety, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society and Dr. J. P. Wragg, Agent of the American Bible Society, were introduced.

Character

The character of the District Superintendents, S. F. B. Peace, M. M. Jones, R. Smith, H. L. Ashe and G. W. Morehead, were passed.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Reports

G. W. Morehead, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District read his report.

Following the District Superintendent all the pastors of the Wilmington District reported their work except D. H. Chambers, who had abandoned his work.

Western District: H. L. Ashe District Superintendent of the Western District, read his report. All the pastors of the Western District except S. B. Cornelius, who was absent, reported their work.

Raleigh District: M. M. Jones, District Superintendent of the Raleigh District, reported his work. All the pastors of the Raleigh District reported their work.

Greensboro District: S. F. B. Peace, District Superintendent of the Greensboro District, read his report. The pastors of the Greensboro District made their reports.

Characters

The character of each preacher was examined and all of them in the Districts above mentioned were passed, except that of D. H. Chambers and Chas E. Ball.

Welcome

Welcome Program. R. E. Jones was appointed by the Bishop to preside while the above mentioned program was being rendered. Dr. Jones introduced His Honor, Fred M. Tate, Mayor of High Point. The mayor addressed the Conference. The following persons delivered addresses of welcome: Rev. J. E. Thompson, pastor Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Dr. G. A. Gerran, Principal A. J. Griffin, Rev. O. S. Bullock and Mr. William Webb.

Responses to these words of welcome were made by Bishop David H. Moore and W. R. Zeigler. Responses

Dr. P. J. Maveety delivered an address setting forth the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society. Maveety

The Conference appointed select members to try the cases of Chas. E. Ball and Oliver B. Stancil, who were suspended under charge. Select Members

The following were appointed on the case of C. E. Ball: W. P. Hayes, W. R. Zeigler, W. W. Pope, G. W. Brower, S. McDonald, A. W. McMaster, N. D. Shamborguer, S. R. McCorkle, G. W. Buyers. Daniel Brooks was appointed chairman, A. S. Cottingham, secretary, R. W. Winchester counsel for Ball, S. A. Peeler, counsel for the church.

The following were appointed on the case of Oliver B. Stancil: J. D. Murphy, S. M. Haynes, Marcus Mundy, J. W. Wells, P. J. Cook, W. B. Scales, B. F. Thomas, J. A. Laughlin, D. Connell. M. J. Bullock was appointed chairman, J. P. Morris, counsel, J. C. Prince, secretary.

The Bishop announced a draft of seven hundred and forty-one dollars from the Book concern; of twenty-five dollars from the Chartered Fund. The Conference ordered these drafts to be paid to J. P. Morris, chairman of the Conference Board of Stewards. Drafts

Dr. I. G. Penn, Assistant Secretary of Epworth League; Revs. McNeil and Foster, of the A. M. E. church, were introduced. Introductions

Adjournment. Announcements were made, doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. O. S. Bullock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Statistical session, Dr. R. E. Jones, presiding.

Jones Presides

After singing "A Charge to Keep I Have, etc.," prayer was offered by Brother H. T. Patterson.

The Statistical Secretary, J. P. Morris, called for the reports of following Districts: Greensboro, Raleigh, West-

ern, Wilmington, Winston. Rev. N. W. Turner, A. M. E. Z. church, was introduced.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Sacrament

At eight o'clock the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's supper.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Character

Question fourteen: Was the character of each preacher examined, was continued.

Reports: Robert Smith was passed in character, and made the report of the Winston District.

Reports

All the pastors of the Winston District reported their work.

The characters of S. A. Peeler, P. F. Johnson, J. P. Morris, R. W. S. Thomas and R. D. Bethea were passed upon.

Question 11

Question eleven: What members have completed the Conference course of study was called.

Jas. H. Garrett, was graduated from the Conference course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

John A Maston was graduated and was elected to Elder's Orders under the Seminary rules.

Question 23

Question twenty-three: Who are the supernumerary preachers, was called.

John P. Franklin was made effective, left without an appointment, and his case was referred to the District Superintendent of the Raleigh District for trial on charges of financial immorality.

Alexander Clark was passed in character and made effective.

J. J. Blanton was passed and made effective.

Calvin R. Moser was graduated from Conference course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

Question 32

Question thirty-two: Where shall the next Conference be held, was asked. Laurinburg, Leaksville, Lenoir and

Lumberton were put in nomination. Leaksville was chosen unanimously.

The Conference voted to request the pastors of the places sending invitations to extend their thanks to them.

Question twenty-four: Who are the superannuated preachers, was asked. Question 24

C. M. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, W. A. Pryor, David Connell, and F. L. Bost, were left in the superannuated relation. Daniel Brooks was granted the superannuated relation.

Question nine: What members are in studies of the third year was called. Question 9
David C. Skeen passed in the studies of the second year and was admitted into full membership having been previously ordained Deacon.

John R. McNair passed in studies of second year was admitted in full connections, and elected to Deacon's Orders.

The Bishop addressed in appropriate words the class about to be admitted and asked them the usual disciplinary questions. Bishop's Address

Rev. W. E. Thompson, Rev. O. P. Ader, Mr. J. E. McGirt, Mrs. R. C. Bearden, Mrs. Lizzie Bell and Mrs. M. J. Franklin; Dr. John P. Wragg, representative of the American Book Society, Dr. C. C. Jacobs, representative of the Sunday School Cause, Dr. I. G. Penn, representative of the Epworth League, Dr. R. E. Jones, representative of the Southwestern Christian Advocate. Introductions

Question ten: What members are in studies of the fourth year? Question 10

Noah S. T. Shamborguer, S. J. Hayden and A. E. Robinson were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

L. W. Thomas was continued in studies of the third year.

Question six: Who have been continued on trial? Question 6

R. B. Rhyne, Lloyd B. McQueen, M. C. Laughlin, and W. I. Dixon were continued on trial in studies of the second year.

Gilbert H. Caldwell was continued in the studies of the first year.

D. H. Chambers was discontinued.

Question 5

Question five: Who have been received on trial. Gilford Dunn, Camus S. Gibson and Walter H. Webster were received on trial.

Question 4

Question four: Who have been received on credentials and from what churches. Albert C. Hill from the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was received on credentials and placed in the studies of the second year as a Deacon.

The Conference adjourned after the announcements and singing of the Doxology. Benediction being pronounced by L. B. Gibson.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

W. H. M. S.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society Anniversary was held at three o'clock, Mrs. C. A. Peeler, presiding.

After singing hymn number 540, and reading the tenth chapter of Matthew, Mrs. Cane led in prayer.

The program as announced in the conference directory was rendered.

Greetings from Kent Home and Allen Industrial Home were delivered by Mrs. Cora E. Colburn and Miss Alsie B. Dole.

Remarks on the work of this society were made by W. W. Pope, J. H. Lovell, and S. McDonald.

Brotherhood

Following these exercises an address on the Methodist Brotherhood was delivered by N. D. Shamborguer.

Benediction by J. C. Robbins.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Devotions

Devotions were conducted by Bishop David H. Moore. Prayer was offered by N. D. Shamborguer and Samuel McDonald. Conference sang hymn No. 141.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Letters from R. D. Bethea and the Book Committee of Letters the Methodist Book Concern were read by the Secretary.

Episcopal Fund, amounting to three hundred and six ^{Episcopal} _{Fund} dollars was ordered by the Conference to be apportioned by the District Superintendents to the several charges for collection.

An afternoon session was voted by the Conference on ^{Afternoon} _{Session} motion of R. E. Jones.

The Home Missionary collection on motion of R. P. ^{Missionary} _{Collection} Hairston was turned over to the cabinet for distribution.

P. I. Wells was advanced to the studies of the second year Wells on trial.

W. E. Clapp was continued in studies of the third year on Clapp trial.

W. H. Webster, on motion of Robert Smith, was elected ^{Webster} to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary Rule.

The Select Number appointed to try the case of O. B. ^{Stancil} Stancil made their report: We, the Select Number appointed to try O. B. Stancil, beg to report that he is withdrawn from the church under charges of gross immorality.

The Conference was instructed to procure his credentials and deposit them in the Conference Trunk.

The Select Number appointed to try the case of C. E. ^{Ball} Ball made the following report:

"We, the Select Members, appointed to try the case of Chas E. Ball charged with gross immorality, with deep feeling of regret beg to report that in our judgment he is guilty of adultery and we do hereby declare him expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

G. W. BROWER,
S. McDONALD,
W. P. HAYES,
W. W. POPE,
W. R. ZEIGLER,
G. W. BYERS,
S. R. McCORKLE,
A. W. McMASTER,
N. D. SHAMBORGUER.

- Triers** Under question twenty-five: Who are the triers of appeals? The Bishop announced the following: M. J. Bullock, A. H. Newsome, J. C. Prince, W. P. Hayes, W. W. Pope.
- F. A. S. Report** The Freedmen's Aid Society Committee made their report.
- Peace Petition** Introduction. Prof. F. S. Blair was introduced to represent the World's Peace petition.
- On motion of R. E. Jones, the Conference ordered that the Bishop and the Secretary sign the petition on behalf of the North Carolina Conference and the male membership represented by the Conference.
- Reports** The following Committees made reports: Epworth League, Temperance, Educational Institutions, Bible Cause, Board of Education, Young People's Society, Brotherhood.
- Brooks** Daniel Brooks was permitted to take the superannuated relation. After many very pathetic remarks the Conference lifted a collection of \$37 to be given to Brother Brooks and recommended that he receive favorable consideration by the Board of Conference Stewards.
- Sermon** J. H. Lovell was appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon in 1910.
- Nominations** The Standing Committee nominations for 1910 were made by the Secretary of the Cabinet.
- Adjournment. After the announcements were made the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by David Connell.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

- Devotions** Devotions were conducted by the Bishop, the Conference singing "A Charge to Keep I Have," and Dr. O. S. Baketel leading in prayer.
- Baketel** Dr. Baketel, General Field Secretary of Schools, addressed the Conference in the interest of Sunday school work.
- Fowles** Dr. G. M. Fowles, of the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and he made remarks.

Question twenty-six: What is the Statistical Report for this year? was called. (See tabulated report.) Question 26

Question twenty-seven: What is the Aggregate Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$2,299 was reported by the Treasurer. Question 27

Question twenty-eight: What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$963. Question 28

Question twenty-nine: What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied? (See tabulated report of Conference Stewards.) Question 29

Question thirty.

Question 30

No report was made in response to Question thirty.

The Conference Board of Trustees made their report. (See report.) Trustees

On motion of R. E. Jones, the Report of Trustees was adopted and their recommendation to build some more houses on property belonging to the North Carolina Conference was accepted.

Local Deacons Orders. W. H. Jones, Andrew McCullum, W. T. Craven and Eli Gibson were elected to Local Deacons Orders. Orders

N. D. Shamborguer on behalf the elergy and Society of the Winston District, presented a suit of clothes to Robert Smith, the retiring Superintendent of that District. So-Presentation

The following Board of Trustees was elected by ballott: H. L. Ashe, M. M. Jones, S. F. B. Peace, Robert Smith and W. R. Zeigler. Trustees

On motion of R. W. Winchester, Conference voted to request the Superintendents to raise \$500 speecial fund to erect a dwelling for the President of Bennett College. Bennett

At the suggestion of the Bishop the Conference voted that when they adjourned it would be to meet again at 5 o'clock Monday morning.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered by the Bishop. Portia Naomia Jenkins, Mamie Garland Marguerite Lovell, infants, were baptized. Baptism

After making the announcements and singing the Doxol-

ogy, the Conference adjourned with Benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

- Devotions** Devotions were conducted by the Bishop, beginning promptly at 5 o'clock, the Conference singing Hymn 98, Daniel Brooks leading in prayer.
- Minutes** The minutes of the two previous sessions were read and approved.
- Bethea** R. D. Bethea, on motion of M. M. Jones, was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.
- McLean** G. B. McLean was granted, at his own request, the supernumerary relation.
- Williams** D. H. Williams was readmitted on trial and given credit for the studies that he had passed before being discontinued.
- Withrow** On motion of M. M. Jones, the Conference requested that a memorial be sent to the Washington Conference requesting that they lift the suspension of C. I. Withrow.
- Official Record** The printed minutes, on motion of S. A. Peeler, were made the official record of the Conference.
- Claimants Fund** Daniel Brooks, the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Fund, on motion of R. P. Hairston, was instructed by the Conference to take immediate action in collecting all money due the Claimants Fund.
- H. L. Ashe was presented a purse of \$23, on behalf of the District superintended by him.
- Complimentary resolutions were read and adopted. (See Resolutions.)
- Bishop speaks** The Bishop paid a high tribute to the members of the North Carolina Conference for their promptness and the good order during the Conference session. He spoke at length on the importance of Fraternity and careful living in order that we may be mutually helpful. He recommended for all the preachers three Doctors: Dr. Diet, Dr. Quiet and Dr. Merryman.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was voted thanks Church South for their special interest and help in entertaining the Conference.

Gilbert H. Caldwell, on motion of R. E. Jones, was left Caldwell without appointment to attend one of our schools.

The Fifty-First Session of the North Carolina Confer- End ence ended after singing hymn No. 227, and being lead in prayer by Dr. Thompson and listening to the reading of the appointments by Bishop David H. Moore. The Doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1909

Greensboro District

S. F. B. Peace, District Superintendent, P. O., Greensboro, N. C.	
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Central Randolph	W. T. Lomax
Danville and Draper	A. S. Green
Durham and Henderson	G. D. Dunn
Empire	M. H. Hinton
Greensboro:	
East	M. C. Laughlin
High Street and Bass's	D. C. Skeen
St. Matthews	A. S. Cottingham
West	J. A. Laughlin
Jackson	J. H. Garrett
Leaksville	R. W. Winchester
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Oberlin and Raleigh	J. C. Robbins
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Ramseur	E. L. Gilbreath
Reidsville	J. H. Lovell
Reidsville Circuit	E. H. McArthur
South Greensboro	J. W. Jones
Summerfield	M. J. Bullock
Townsville and Bullock	D. McRae
Wentworth	B. F. Thomas

Western District

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Asheville	J. C. Prince
Black Mountain	S. B. Cornelius
Boone	J. H. Morrison
Cornelius and Hunters	W. J. Dixon
Forest City and Brooks	W. B. Scales
Franklin	D. A. Williams
Gastonia	N. J. Pass
Hendersonville	()
Hickory	A. G. Jenkins
Jefferson	Walter Thomas
Jonesville	P. F. Johnson
Lenoir	A. C. Hill

Lenoir Circuit	A. E. Robinson
Lowesville Circuit	G. F. Hill
Lincolnton Circuit	()
Marion	J. C. Addie
Mayhew and Mooresville	H. O. Frederick
Machpelah	W. M. Chavis
Newton	A. B. McQueen
Old Fort and Glades	J. J. Blanton
Shelby and Lawndale	C. W. Walton
Sherrill's Ford	A. W. McMaster
Stanley Creek and King's Mountain	R. B. Rhyne
Statesville and Philadelphia	Robert Smith
Wilkesboro	C. R. Moser
West Asheville	R. J. Shipp

Wilmington District

W. R. Zeigler, District Superintendent, P. O. Maxton, N. C.	
Charlotte	R. P. Hairston
Concord and Bethel	A. Clark
Cool Springs and Beaver Dam	J. D. Murphy
Gibson and Hoffman	C. S. Gibson
Goldsboro	S. J. Hayden
Hamlet and Philadelphia	J. W. Davis
Johns and Piney Grove	G. W. Morehead
Laurinburg	G. W. Brower
Lumberton	W. P. Hayes
Maxton and St. Marks	W. M. Wells
Melrose and Bowmore	J. D. Hairston
Newbern and Kingston	S. O. Bryan
Pembroke and Beauty Spot	Marcus Mundy
Red Springs and Hickory Bend	G. W. Byers
Rowland and Salem	J. M. McNeill
Sanford Circuit	L. D. McQueen
Vass and McCrimmon	()
Wilmington	N. S. T. Shamborguer
Wilmington Circuit	J. R. McNair

Winston District

M. M. Jones, District Superintendent, P. O., Greensboro, N. C.	
Advance	L. G. McDonald
Asheboro and Mitchell	J. W. Springer
Dennis and Red Bank	A. B. Leonard
Denton	Frank Parker

High Point	J. W. Wells
Kernersville	S. M. Hanes
Lexington	P. J. Cook
Liberty and Fairview	L. W. Thomas
Madison and Stoneville	S. P. West
Madison Circuit	S. R. McCorkle
Midway	W. E. Clapp
Mount Airy	S. M. McDonald
Mount Airy Circuit	W. M. Martin
Randleman and Trinity	S. L. May
Rocky Mount, Va.	W. M. Crawford
Salisbury and Spencer	W. H. Webster
South High Point	Pinkney Wells
Walnut Cove	S. A. Gibson
Winston:	

Mount Pleasant W. W. Pope

St. James W. F. Allen

St. Paul N. D. Shamborguer

R. D. Bethea, Forest City Quarterly Conference; left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

R. E. Jones, Greensboro Quarterly Conference; Editor Southwestern Christian Advocate.

J. P. Morris, Greensboro Quarterly Conference; Professor in Bennett College.

S. A. Peeler, Greensboro Quarterly Conference; President of Bennett College.

Gilbert H. Caldwell left without appointment to attend one of our schools; member of the Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

DAVID H. MOORE, Bishop

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated according to the Requirements of the Discipline?

No.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

None.

3. Who have been readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

Albert C. Hill, from A. M. E. Church. Second Year's studies. Ordained Deacon.

5. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year,

Camus S. Gibson, Walter H. Webster and Gilford D. Dunn.

6. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year,

Gilbert H. Caldwell.

(b) In studies of second year,

Robert B. Rhyne, Lloyd D. McQueen, Marcus C. Laughlin, William I. Dixon and Pinkney I. Wells.

(c) In studies of third year,

Wm. E. Clapp.

7. Who have been discontinued?

D. H. Chambers.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year

John R. McNair.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously

David C. Skeen.

9. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year.

David C. Skeen, and John R. McNair.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously,

Lewis W. Thomas.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

Noah S. T. Shamborguer, Sylvester J. Hayden and Avery E. Robinson.

11. What members have completed the Conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year,

James H. Garrett, Calvin R. Moser and John A. Maston.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a)
As local Preachers.
Eli Gibson, Wm. H. Jones and Andrew McCollum.
(b) Under missionary rule,
None.
(c) Under seminary rule,
Walter H. Webster
13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (a)
As local Deacons,
None.
(b) Under missionary rule,
None.
(c) Under seminary rule,
John A. Maston.
14. Was the character of each preacher examined?
Yes, in open Conference. The case of J. P. Franklin was referred to the District Superintendent of Raleigh District, for trial.
15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?
Robert W. S. Thomas, to Washington Conference.
16. Who have died?
None.
17. Who have been located at their own request?
None.
18. Who have been located?
None.
19. Who have withdrawn?
None.
20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? O. B. Stancil under charges.
21. Who have been expelled?
O. B. Stancil.
Chas E. Ball, from ministry and membership.
22. What other personal notations should be made?
Albert C. Hill's Elders' Orders from the A. M. E. Church were recognized as Deacons' Orders.
William T. Craven's Elders' Orders from the Missionary Baptist Church were recognized as Deacons' Orders.
Daniel A Williams was re-admitted on trial and placed in studies of the first year.
23. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
G. B. McLean.
24. Who are the superannuated preachers?
C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, W. A. Pryor, David Connell, F. L. Bost and Daniel Brooks.
25. Who are the triers of appeals?

M. J. Bullock, A. H. Newsome, J. C. Prince, W. P. Hayes and W. W. Pope.

26. What is the statistical report for this year? (See reports).

27. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$2299.

28. What are the claims on the Conference fund?

\$963.

29. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?

\$963. (See Conference Stewards' report.)

30. What is the amount of the five per cent. of collections for the Conference claimant's connectional fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

Not reported.

31. Where are the preachers stationed?

See list of appointments.

32. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Leaksville.

REPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

I am permitted here upon the floor of this Conference, and in your presence, to make this, my first annual report, of this, the Greensboro District, for this Conference year.

We give heart-felt thanks to our Heavenly Father for His many blessings bestowed upon us, both seen and unseen; the ministry and laity have great causes to return thanks unto Him for his goodness.

I am thankful to state here that there has been marked improvement along many lines on this District for this Conference year; improvements material, and I trust also spiritual.

I have not only visited all of the charges this year, but have, with only one exception, been to all of the churches on the district and have spoken in them the words of the Lord.

When this District was turned over to me last fall, it was in a very good condition, having been in the hands of that excellent man the Rev. M. J. Bullock, for six years; with his far-sightedness, energy, pluck and push, how could it have been otherwise?

The work moved on without a hitch, for we have good men on this field, therefore the work moves on.

We are striving to push our work into the foremost ranks for the salvation of our people and also for the glory of God; to do this it takes the united effort of us all.

The District has fourteen charges with thirty-six churches and four other places of worship. There are thirty-nine Sunday schools with two hundred and fifty-five officers and teachers; there are about twelve Epworth League chapters on the District. I must say that the League work on this District as a whole is on the decline.

I have urged the people on all of these charges to raise the full apportionment for the benevolent cause this year.

Children's Day has been observed on almost all the charges, and the Educational Sermon has been preached on many of them.

The District Conference was held at St. Peter's M. E. Church, Randleman, N. C., July 14 to 18, and was well attended. I am glad to say that great good was accomplished. Both the ministry and laity seemed to have been greatly inspired. All who attended it seemed to have been greatly benefited. We had many visiting brethren among us on this occasion—Drs. M. M. Jones, S. A. Peeler, (not a visitor), and the Rev. Robt. Smith of the Winston District. All of these men seemed to thrill us with words of instruction.

Dr. Isaac L. Thomas of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, gave many of his eloquent addresses, representing his cause in that grand and good way which he always does.

EDUCATION

Here in the midst of this District is our beloved Bennett College, known for the work that it has done almost over this Southland, and many parts of the North also.

Dr. Silas A. Peeler, with able faculty, is doing a great work in the uplift of our people; not only are they striving to educate the head and hand, but the heart also, which is the mightiest work that any one can be engaged in.

The building last school-year was crowded to the utmost, many students were turned from the doors, there not being room for them.

What we need most here at Bennett is larger and better buildings; I would that the North Carolina Conference would with old-time enthusiasm take hold of Bennett in that mighty spirit and

give to us the plant that we so much need here, then I believe that the Freedmen's Aid Society would come to the rescue.

KENT HOME

Under the superintendency of Mrs. Colburn is well attended, and is doing a great work for our people in giving the needed training to our girls.

No race need hope to be great without the training of its women.

TEMPERANCE

I am sure that we all can see that we have much better order in all of our services since we have in our state what is known as State-Wide Prohibition; we have a right to congratulate ourselves for this forward movement in temperance.

There have been a great many good revivals on the District this year, many persons have professed faith in the Lord Jesus as you will see from the following report of the charges.

SUMMARY

Central Randolph, W. T. Lomax, pastor, is in a good condition; God has poured out his spirit to these people in a wonderful way. The church at St. Peters has been improved; professions thirty-three; accessions thirty.

Empire: E. H. McArthur was appointed to this charge last fall by Bishop Bristol, but he was put on the Reidsville Circuit for some reasons as you may know; no fault of his, however. Brother W. I. Dickson is now at this point, and is doing a great work, I think, under the circumstances; professions forty-three; accessions twenty-eight.

East Greensboro, M. C. Laughlin, pastor. There has been a great improvement on this charge; the church has been recovered at Browning Chapel; a church lot has been bought at Sedalia, and the people with the pastor are anxious to begin work on the new church at once; we plan to have a nice church built to the glory of God by this time next year; professions twenty-five; accessions thirty-two.

Greensboro, St. Matthews, A. S. Cottingham, pastor. The work here is still making some improvements; pastor and many of his members are hard at work for the Master; there has been raised by the trustees more than \$1,000 for the church; accessions twelve. What we need most in this place is a great revival that will reach all of the classes in this congregation; pray for us to this end.

High Street and Bass's, D. C. Skeen, pastor. Nearly \$200 have been paid on church debt at High Street; at Bass's a nice tower has been built this year; a large bell has been bought and paid for; professions twenty-eight; accessions twenty-six.

Leaksville, R. W. Winchester, pastor. This work is in a good and flourishing condition; the church and parsonage at Leaksville have been painted; the Shady Grove church has been painted also, and more than a thousand dollars raised for the trustees; moreover the fourth quarterly conference voted to a man asking that you have your next annual meeting at that point.

The people at this place have been and are loyal members of our great church; there are reasons why they urge you to come to them; and one is that this great body of Christian ministers has never been there in a body, (or as a conference), in Leaksville; you should see that beautiful church and its loyal members; professions nine; accessions ten.

Reidsville, D. McRae, pastor. This work has not made the upward mark that we had looked for; but we will not lose heart; the pastor has worked hard; professions three; accessions eight.

Ramseur, supplied by Brother E. L. Gilbreath, is in good condition, there has been marked improvement on this charge; brother Gilbreath has done a good work; if all of the charges had come up to this one, there would be little cause for complaint; professions twenty-five accessions, forty-two.

Reidsville Circuit, E. H. McArthur, pastor. Brother McArthur came to this work about the last of March. He has done a good work under peculiar circumstances; we hope that this charge will do much better this coming year; professions twenty; accessions fifteen.

South Greensboro, J. W. Jones, pastor. This work prospers; a beautiful church has been built at Red Hill this year; the pastor and people are working like beavers; would that all of our charges were like this; professions thirty; accessions twenty-five.

Summerfield, ex-Superintendent M. J. Bullock, pastor. Some improvements have been done both at Summerfield and Raleigh's; Elder Bullock, like most ministers, has his heart in the work; would that we had more like him; professions thirty-two; accessions thirty-one.

Wentworth, S. M. Hanes, pastor. Members and friends at St. Paul are striving to build a much needed church at that point. The work is in a fair condition; professions twenty; accessions eighteen.

West Greensboro, J. A. Laughlin, pastor. There has been improvement all along the line; at Mt. Carmel an annex has been built, which gives to us the needed room and at the same time a very good church; God has wonderfully blessed both pastor and people; professions thirty; accessions twenty-five.

We are striving to teach both by precept and example the needed loyalty that is due our church; and not only that, it takes loyalty to make any cause prosper. Yours for the spread of the gospel,
S. F. B. PEACE.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

The Raleigh District has completed another year of earnest labor, the results of which are woven into history. And while these may bear marks of imperfection, surely the indications of growth and prosperity are quite evident.

I wish first of all to express a deep sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for life preserved, health continued, and for the privilege of labor in His vinyard.

Second, to give recognition to the appreciative attentions received from the pastors, their faithful wives and families, and the official representatives of our churches. All of these serve to lighten the task and sweeten the labor.

I have attended the quarterly conferences and faithfully looked after the work of the church. These meetings were harmonious and the official members seemed interested in the prosperity of the church. The love feasts and sacramental services have been seasons of precious religious experience.

Our Sunday school work is in fair condition. The difficult task of attracting our young people in church and the great need of the kind of material necessary to carry it on is felt.

Three fourths of the Sunday school scholars are old enough to attend public worship in our congregations. One fifth of the scholars in the Sunday schools are from non-church-going families. Our Sunday schools use the wholesome literature coming fresh from our publishing houses. Most of the schools run all the year. Some stop in winter.

Our Epworth League work has not prospered as we desired, yet we have a number of Leagues and members sufficient to encourage us as you will see. Notwithstanding revival meetings have been conducted in nearly all of the charges in the district. The winds of evangelistic power have not in the aggregate blown

very strong with us, yet we were successful in gathering some sheaves for the Master. I have urged the study of God's word and the practice of the truths taught therein so as to raise up a people who will give themselves, their time and their money to the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom.

I have endeavored to stimulate an interest in the education of our youths by distributing catalogues and circulars of institutions. I have visited and lectured to our young people as follows: Two colleges, three academies, six graded schools, fifteen district schools and have lectured on education in most all the churches on the district.

We have spent much of our time in preaching and lecturing to our people on temperance. The results have been marvelous. Many have given up snuff, tobacco and strong drink. We will continue to fight against intemperance until our church and land are free from the curse.

I have urged the benevolent collections in all the quarterly conferences and congregations. This motto has been sounded all over the district: "A report without a blank, and some increases for each cause."

I have carefully examined all deeds of church property in my district, and I am pleased to state that in most cases they conform strictly to the law and form of the Discipline.

I have urged that all the church property be well insured.

I have inquired in every charge whether the apportionment for the Episcopal Fund has been paid in accordance with the provision of the Discipline. We have done our best to push the interest of the Southwestern Christian Advocate. I have urged that all officers and members become subscribers to the paper. We are doing what we can to help make the paper self-supporting.

I have viewed with pride and admiration the work accomplished through the heroic efforts of pastors and people in the charges on the Raleigh District, and return sincere thanks to Almighty God, for the gracious providence which brought us success.

May the choice blessings of Heaven attend all our deliberations, and may angels rejoice at the praises of God that may go from the hearts of men and women who attend these services.

We beseech you, dear Bishop, and brethren of the conference to pray God's blessings upon us to the end that we may be led by the Holy Spirit into fields of usefulness.

WESTERN REPORT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

The Lord has blessed me to finish my third year's labor as Superintendent of the Western District and I find pleasure in reporting the same.

I praise God that he has thus blessed and honored me. I realize more and more as the years go by that the hand of God is leading me, and though my ministry may be beset with many difficulties through Christ I am more than conqueror.

The church is God's spiritual agency in the world through which He is dispensing light and life to a dark, lost and dying world.

There never was a greater demand for larger spiritual life among our people. The materialistic tendency of the age is greatly affecting our church life. The disposition to get money and have pleasure at the expense of the soul is the fad of the age. As Methodist ministers, true to the spirit which actuated Wesley when he came out of dry, formal and dead church of England to raise up a holy people, we find ourselves busily engaged in spreading Christian holiness and teaching our people that righteousness exalteth a nation.

The Western District has been blessed this year with the labors of a band of ministers whose influence for good has been largely felt.

Through them the spiritual life of the church has been quickened, stirring and enthusiastic revivals have been held throughout the district, which have resulted in the conversion of many souls, most of whom have joined our own church greatly increasing the membership.

Some of the pastors have come to the conference from revivals.

The interest of education is being looked after on the district. The desire for learning among our young people is increasing. We thank our Heavenly Father for the many institutions he has given us through our own church that have done so much for the race in training and preparing young men and women to take their places in the race of life. Through them have come some of the strongest leaders of the race.

While we encourage and stimulate the desire for education we are emphasizing the importance of Christian education.

We have, situated on this district, The Allen Home and Asheville Academy, under auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which is doing great work in developing womanhood among our young girls. Miss A. B. Dole, Superintendent, is loved and honored by all for her long and efficient service.

Bennett College, under the leadership of Dr. S. A. Peeler, is

holding its own among other colleges of the state and is accomplishing much in the elevation of our boys and girls.

We have urged the people to subscribe for, and read the Southwestern, so ably edited by our brother, the beloved Dr. R. E. Jones. We trust the pastors have many subscribers with them. All the Sunday schools use our literature.

What the churches have done individually:

Asheville—Berry Temple, under the leadership of brother J. C. Prince, has enjoyed a prosperous year. The indebtedness on the church has been canceled, the notes burned and the church dedicated to God. The benevolent collections have been increased to a greater amount than any year in its history.

Gastonia and Bessemer City, under the pastorate of brother N. J. Pass, has had a splendid year. Quite a number have been brought into the church, all financial obligations have been met and the charge is in fine shape. All the members seem to love brother Pass.

Wells Spring and Bracket Town. B. F. Thomas, pastor. He has labored under many disadvantages but has stuck to his post and brought up a fair per cent. of his assessments.

Lawndale City, brother A. W. McMaster, pastor, has had a large number of conversions and accessions to the church and increased its benevolent collections.

Lenoir. Brother W. R. Zeigler has proved to be the right man in the right place. The large modern church that was begun three years ago has been nicely finished. It is a credit to the town. Brother Zeigler is a popular pastor in Lenoir,

Lowesville Circuit. Brother G. F. Hill is the pastor. Two churches on this charge have been completed this year.

Hickory. Brother A. J. Jenkins, pastor. Brother Jenkins is a hard and successful worker. No interest can suffer where he labors. The church has been overhauled outside and in. Many members have been added. The pastor and people are in love and harmony with each other.

Machpelah, W. M. Chavis, pastor. A new church begun last year is about completed. Brother Chavis works for success.

Newton, A. B. McQueen, pastor. Every phase of the work has been carefully looked after. A new church has been organized on the charge with a membership of over twenty-five. A lot has been obtained and lumber for the erection of a new church has been purchased. The church at Conover has been ceiled.

Shelby and ElBethel, Brother L. G. McDonald, pastor. A new church has been organized on this charge at Cherryville and some good members added.

Sherrill's Ford, R. J. Shipp, pastor. This charge is alive. All

the churches have been improved, a new building bought and good payments made.

Marion, J. C. Addie, pastor. This has been indeed a good year for Marion. The membership has been about doubled and a new church built at the Glades.

West Asheville was left among the supply places last conference. We succeeded in getting Brother C. I. Withrow, a strong preacher and successful evangelist to take charge of this work. He has had over one hundred conversions.

Brother R. D. Bethea came to us from Gammon in the spring and has had charge of Hendersonville, Beaver Dam and Waynesville, and has done good work.

The following places have been supplied and some good work done: Franklin, J. H. Morrison has built a church. Boone, Lenoir Circuit and Moorsboro.

We humbly submit this report for your consideration.

We are delighted to have you with us, Bishop, and extend to you a most hearty welcome in our midst. We trust your stay with us will be pleasant and profitable to yourself and a benediction to our conference.

H. L. ASHE, Superintendent.

THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren: The year just closed speaks for itself. We are very grateful to our Heavenly Father for His Watchful care over us.

Our district is large, yet we pray the Lord that we have been able to make four full rounds to almost all of the charges. We are glad to report the work in good shape. We have looked strictly after all of the interests of our great church as required.

EDUCATION

We have urged upon our people all over the district to send their children to our church schools so that they might become good, strong, Christian Methodist men and women. While some have heeded the call, there are many more who might go.

Our Epworth League and Sunday school Convention which convened in Hamlet, last April the 28th to May 1st, 1909, was a success. Mr. J. R. McCamie is the president for this year, and we are expecting wonderful results to grow out of his efforts to arouse the sleeping chapters.

TEMPERANCE

While this is a prohibition state, yet we see the need of more Temperance workers. Too often we find fermented wine on the communion table. But we are glad to say that the stewards of our district are rapidly getting out of this habit. We hope to see the day when none of it will be found in our churches.

CHURCH DEEDS

We have examined as far as we could our church deeds and find that they are all good.

Some years ago we lost one church in Fayetteville. That church would be worth \$2,000 to us today, and yet the records at the Court House show that Mr. Walter Watson sued the trustees for \$16 and got judgment from the court and sold the church for \$135 at the Court House door. In it was a donation of \$600 from our Church Extension Society. We may be unable to redeem it again through the court.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK

The seventeen new questions on membership have all been carefully asked. Some of the charges will show a slight decrease while others will show an increase. About all of the churches have had good revivals.

Charlotte, Rev. R. P. Hairston, pastor. This is a fine charge. A good years work has been done here this year. Improvements \$980.

Cool Springs and Beaver Dam, Rev. J. D. Murphy, pastor. There has been some improvements on this charge. The pastor has labored hard this year. Improvements \$100.

Concord, Rev. H. T. Patterson, pastor. Concord is a large place and is one of the leading cities for education and it is here we need a good church. But little has been done. We need money.

Elkton, Rev. L. D. McQueen, pastor. This brother has worked hard but with little success.

Hamlet, Rev. W. P. Hayes, pastor. Brother Hayes is a faithful worker and has done some good work by repairing the churches. Improvements \$82.

Hoffman and Vass, Rev. H. L. Chambers, pastor. At Hoffman a nice church lot is being bought.

Johns and Piney Grove, Rev. W. M. Wells, pastor. This charge is strong and is doing good work. Improvements \$120.

Laurinburg and Gibson, Rev. G. W. Brower, pastor. Brother Brower has done a good year's work. The work at Gibson has

been pastored by Brother C. S. Gibson. At this point there has been some improvements to the amount of \$56.

Lumberton, Rev. S. M. McDonald, pastor. Brother McDonald is a faithful worker. He works hard to bring the people up to a high standard of living. Improvements \$25.

Maxton, Rev. J. W. Wells, pastor. This church is one of the best on the district for loyalty. The pastor has been able to make some improvements to the amount of \$67.

Melrose and Bowmore, Rev. M. Mundy, pastor. The new church at Bowmore is not quite completed. The pastor is a faithful worker. Improvements \$282.

Monroe and Bethel, Rev. J. P. McNair, pastor. At this point there has been no improvements.

Parkton and Prospect Hall, Rev. L. W. Thomas, pastor. This point has only one church. We need money. The pastor is a hard worker. Improvements \$13.

Pembroke and New Zion, Rev. Daniel McCullum, pastor. A new church frame has been put up at Pembroke and will soon be completed. Improvements have been made on the charge to the amount of \$165.

Red Springs and H. Bend, Rev. G. W. Byers, pastor. Brother Byers has done some good work here. On this charge we have succeeded in getting another good church deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Improvements \$175.

Rowland and Salem, Rev. J. M. McNeill, pastor. This work is holding its own with some improvements to the amount of \$80. The pastor is a good man and an earnest worker.

Sanford Circuit, Rev. J. L. Hairston, pastor. We have not seen the work grow on this circuit as was our hope when we started. The pastor has worked hard and has made improvements to the amount of \$225.

Wilmington, Rev. G. W. McLean, pastor. Here is where indeed to give attention or pull up our pegs and take down our flag. I believe that God needs our church in this city. But before we can build up here we must have more money there to support the man and he must be one of the best in the North Carolina Conference. The pastor has worked hard this year trying to build up the work. Membership has increased somewhat, but nothing else except to reduce the \$700 debt on the church. Improvements \$93.

Total improvements on the District this year \$2,443.

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all of these rich blessings which he hath bestowed upon us this year.

G. W. MOREHEAD, District Superintendent.

WINSTON DISTRICT**Robert Smith, D. S.**

Bishop and Brethren: It is my privilege and duty, under the all-seeing eye of the Almighty, to present my sixth annual report of the work done on the Winston District during the present Conference year.

First of all we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His many blessings bestowed upon us this year.

We have had a very smooth year of work. The pastors have all stayed at their post of duty and have done well with but few exceptions.

I have visited and held all the Quarterly Conferences as far as possible, and urged all of the benevolent collections. I held one District Conference; it was a success. A special collection was taken for the President's Home of Bennett College, which amounted to \$83.00.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

Jonesville Circuit.—The church at Elkin has been improved.

The church at Jefferson has been improved.

There have been improvements on the church at Cornelius also.

The church at North Wilkesboro is nearing completion.

Winston, St. James has been improved. One new church completed and paid for.

Winston, Mount Pleasant. The old church has been rolled back.

The contract let for a new church with 40,000 brick purchased and further arrangements made for all that they need.

Winston, St. Paul. The basement is finished. The pulpit is furnished. The church nicely carpeted, also a hot-water heating plant.

High Point. Morris Chapel is nearing completion as you see. It was burned as you know and they have had no assistance from any source. I appeal to every person attending this Conference to help them.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

I have not failed to urge our people to send their children to school and to show them the importance of education.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

The Sunday school work is in a healthy condition. I have looked after them carefully and find that they are all using literature from our publishing houses. Nearly all of them observed Children's Day, and the collections were fairly good.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League Convention met in Asheboro the last of June, and was quite a success and showed several active chapters on the District. I have urged the collection of the General expenses at all of the quarterly Conferences.

TEMPERANCE

We rejoice that all of the open bars in North Carolina are closed. We have urged that every Sunday school be organized into Temperance Societies. I feel it necessary to urge temperance as long as there are so many moonshine whiskey dens.

SUMMARY OF THE SIX YEAR'S WORK

One new church at Jefferson; one new church at North Wilkesboro; one new church at Ronda; one new church at Elkin; the debt of \$1,200.00 paid off on the Mount Airy church; new church at Winston, St. Paul; one being built at Winston, Mount Pleasant; one new church at Winston, St. James; one new church at High Point; one new church at South High Point; one new church at Midway; one new church at Statesville; one enlarged by making a T; Connelius two new churches; one new church at Dennis; one completed at Liberty and one completed at Andrew's Grove.

PARSONAGES

A parsonage purchased at Asheboro; a new parsonage built at Lexington.

There is a debt of \$300.00 with interest on the parsonage at Mount Airy placed there by the Rev. J. P. Franklin and officers during his administration, and is now advertised for sale the 23rd of this month. Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT SMITH.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

The Epworth League in the Methodist Episcopal church was never justifying the wisdom of its organization more than at this time.

The institutes which are being held are gaining favor yearly, in which the young people are being trained for church work in every land and the fact that this year the League has demonstrated its ability to care for itself and has thus reached the point of self-support and as our Assistant Secretary, Dr. Penn, assures us that our collection for general expenses in the North Carolina Conference exceeds any previous year and that he will come among us during the year for institute work.

Be it resolved, That we renew our pledge and take revived interest in the League work, purchasing the literature of the same, and everywhere working the organization to the utmost of our ability.

Be it further Resolved, That in the Secretary, Dr. Penn's efforts to make the League work self-supporting among us, we will, during this year, raise our League apportionments in full.

That we will observe Epworth League Anniversary Day in May of 1910, and plan to keep the interest of the League up and raise apportionment on that day.

(Signed)

W. M. WELLS,
W. B. SCALES,
G. B. McLEAN.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

We, your committee, on Young People's Societies, knowing the great value of training the youth of our church,

Therefore, we do earnestly recommend that each pastor shall organize and endeavor to maintain as many societies on his work as can be successfully worked, to the glory of God, and the building up of humanity. We especially commend to your most careful attention the Board of Sunday Schools, that is doing such excellent work in the advanced methods of Sunday school work. We urge the organization of new schools in every available place. We urge the observance of Rally Day and a special effort in the congregations that we may raise the full apportionment of - 1-2 per cent. of

all ministerial support for this worthy cause. We commend the work of the Board and pledge our loyal support to it on all lines of its work. We feel that the hope of the future church depends upon the care we give the children of today.

Respectfully submitted.

R. J. SHIPP,
H. O. FREDERICK.

THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

We, your committee, beg leave to make the following report:

The church in its wisdom immediately after the war saw that the Negro could not be uplifted without being educated. Therefore schools were erected all over the Southland for their uplift. The good work that is being done by these schools can be best told by the efficient men and women who graduate from them year by year. We recommend that the Conference stand by Bennett College and that the brethren not only send their own children to Bennett, but do all in their power to get others to go. We compliment Dr. Peeler for the good work that is being done at Bennett College.

P. J. COOK,
PETER F. JOHNSON.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, The presence of Drs. Maveety, J. P. Wragg, C. C. Jacobs, I. G. Penn, Geo. W. Fowls, O. S. Baketel, R. E. Jones and S. A. Peeler, representing the Board of Freedmen's Aid, the American Bible Society, the Board of Sunday Schools, the Epworth League, the Board of Foreign Missions, Bennett College and The Southern Christian Advocate respectively, has contributed so much to the success of the Conference by their thrilling addresses, positive optimism, wise counsel, judicial and practical suggestions,

Be it Resolved, That we renew our devotion to the causes thus presented.

Resolved further, That we invoke the blessings of Almighty God upon them as they journey from lake to gulf and from sea to sea dispensing light and life to a needy and deserving people.

Whereas, The pastor and members of Morris Chapel, the pastor and members of our sister churches and others, have so grandly entertained us during these few days of our sojourn in this beautiful Quaker city,

Be it Resolved, That we leave with reluctance and shall ever cherish pleasant memories of the brotherly hospitality accorded us,

Resolved, further, That we extend to them our unanimous thanks for courtesies shown.

Whereas, Bishop David H. Moore, D. D. LL.D., displayed to such marked degree the Christ's Spirit in the direction of the affairs of the Conference, and,

Whereas, his godly and impartial rulings have so fully measured up to the anticipation of the brethren of the North Carolina Conference, and,

Whereas, his sermons and addresses have so inspired our hearts, enriched our lives and broadened our moral and spiritual vision,

Be it Resolved, That we show our appreciation for said service by a rising vote of thanks.

Whereas, Dr. Thompson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and his congregation provided for the entertainment of our Bishop thereby adding to the material and social success of the Conference,

Be it Resolved, That we receive this as an expression of good will and in behalf of our ministry and laymen this Conference expresses thanks.

Committee:

A. B. McQUEEN,
B. F. THOMAS,
J. C. PRINCE.

THE SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The Sabbath is a great day set for man, and not of himself, but by the mighty God. We, the committee, find that there is a great movement of the human family toward disrespect and discretion from the loafers to the great business enterprises; from the poorest to the richest, there are seen to be great Sabbath discretions and a growing disrespect for our Holy Sabbath.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the ministers of the North Carolina Conference, preach and use all our influence to create in all our charges a more appreciated respect for the Holy Sabbath.

Committee:

J. A. MASTON,
W. M. CRAWFORD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

Your committee on Freedmen's Aid Society most respectfully reports:

I. That among the varied and multiplied agencies in our great church, The Freedmen's Aid Society stands before us with a record of glorious achievements, which challenge the admiration of the world, the approval of heaven and the deepest gratitude of the 10,000,000 souls in America. We rejoice in the fact that the schools and colleges established and maintained by this noble organization, are being crowded as never before. They are realizing that the Christian training of the head and hands constitutes the principal means of uplift in this age.

II. The Board asked the whole for \$250,000, or 15th of the apportionment for Home Mission and Church Extension. Of this amount, the North Carolina Conference is apportioned \$1,000. We hereby pledge ourselves to present this worthy claim at least once during the year to our congregations.

Lincoln Sunday has become one of the important days in our Episcopal calendars. It presents the best opportunity for the preservation of this cause, so dear to the heart of every Freedman and loyal Methodist.

III. Our own Bennett College, the Power House of our Conference, although a bright star in the galaxy, shines with a lustre unsurpassed by the greatest of our institutions. We are not surprised that the Southwestern, the great torch-light of our church, shines more resplendent, since one of Bennett's illustrious sons edits its pages.

We also hail with delight the new era of prosperity which is being enjoyed by this institution, under the presidency of Dr. Peeler, one of her noble sons.

We pledge ourselves to give a more zealous and enthusiastic support to him, in his efforts, for the realization of the vision of a grander and more glorious day for dear old Bennett.

Committee:

J. P. MORRIS,

J. W. DAVIS,

J. W. SIMPSON.

TEMPERANCE

We, your committee, believe the woe of intemperance to be a great foe to the church. It has already been very destructive, and if allowed to go on unrestrained, it is liable to continue its destructive work.

It destroys the individual, the home, the community, the church and the life of races and nations.

Therefore, seeing the good that has, and is being done by the great temperance movement, we resolve, that as ministers and members of the North Carolina Conference, that God may help the promoters of said movement.

We pray that every saloon shall be closed, and that the young people who once found pleasure in them, may seek the church and school, wherein they may develop that which is highest and best in them, for God and His cause.

Committee:

J. A. MASTON,
S. L. MAY,
S. M. HANES.

EDUCATION

Mr. President and members of the North Carolina Conference: We, the committee on Education, beg leave to submit the following report:

The total number of students aided from the beginning of the society in 1873 to July 1908 is 16,609. The total loaned from 1873 to November the 30th, 1908, is 1,844,339.4.

There are three chief sources of regular income to the society: Children's Day collections, returned loans and interest on invested funds.

The Children's Day collections show a gratifying increase, reaching this year a total of \$89,342.43. This being the largest amount received in the history of the society.

The increase over last year is \$9,377.75. The advance is chiefly from the Conferences of last year.

The income from returned loans is \$40,998.70, about \$10,000 less than last year.

The grand total of available receipts for the year amounts to \$148,848.90.

Therefore, knowing of the great work of this society, we urgently request that the North Carolina Conference raise its full apportionment for education. Respectfully submitted.

J. H. LOVELL,
J. A. LAUGHLIN,
G. F. HILL.

BROTHERHOOD

Mr. Chairman, after studying the work of the Brotherhood, and seeking information from whatever source we could, we believe it to be one of the great agencies of Methodism, tending to bring strong men back to the church to help take the world for God.

Be it Resolved, That each preacher in the North Carolina Conference labor with the president, who devoted his time as well as energy to make it a success.

May it be further Resolved, That we, the preachers of the North Carolina Conference, who make a special effort to report to the Annual Conference of 1910, will feel proud of the Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted, your committee,

N. S. T. SHAMBORGUER,

J. W. JONES,

A. E. ROBINSON.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

(The person to whom money was given is indicated by parentheses.)

Widow McDaniel, (A. H. Newsome.)	\$ 90.00
Widow Harshaw, (R. Smith.)	45.00
Widow Smith, (W. A. Webster.)	70.00
Widow Letterloh, (J. W. Wells.)	72.00
Widow Rogers, (Self.)	60.00
Widow Johnson, (Self)	45.00
Widow Wells, (J. P. Morris.)	100.00
Total	\$963.00

Received From

Chartered Fund	\$ 25.00
Dividend of Book Concern	741.00
Conference Collections	197.00
Total	\$963.00

In view of the fact that we have \$30 less than we had last year, and also an additional claimant in the person of brother D. Brooks, the claimants cannot possibly get as much as they did last year.

Disbursements as Follows

L. B. Gibson	\$ 60.00	Self
David Connell	60.00	Self
C. W. Blaylock	110.00	Self
Elisha Howard	68.00	Self
W. A. Pryor	73.00	Self
F. L. Bost	50.00	Self
D. Brooks	60.00	Self

J. P. MORRIS,

A. H. NEWSOME,

W. W. POPE,

A. S. COTTINGHAM,

SIMON PETER WEST.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

At the General Committee Meeting the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension appropriated two thousand and sixteen dollars, (\$2,016.00), for the missions in the North Carolina Conference. The distribution is as follows:

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

1. Burlington and Graham	\$ 50.00
2. East Greensboro	45.00
3. Danville and Draper	100.00
4. Durham and Henderson	50.00
5. Newport News and Norfolk	100.00
6. Oberlin and Raleigh	25.00
7. Oxford	100.00
8. Pleasant Ridge, Va., ...	90.00
9. Reidsville	32.00
10. Townsville and Bullock	45.00
Total	\$637.00

WESTERN DISTRICT

1. Asheville	\$140.00
2. Boone	40.00
3. Franklin	40.00
4. Hendersonville	20.00
5. Lenoir Circuit	20.00
6. Mayhue and Mooresville	20.00
7. West Asheville	40.00
8. Statesville	220.00
9. Jefferson	20.00
10. Old Fort	20.00
Total	\$580.00

WINSTON DISTRICT

1. Dennis and Red Bank	20.00
2. Midway	20.00
3. Rocky Mount, Va., ...	80.00
4. Salisbury	115.00
5. South High Point	42.00
Total	\$277.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

1. Charlotte	\$140.00
2. Concord	69.00
3. Goldsboro	80.00
4. Newbern and Kingston	20.00
5. Wilmington	145.00
6. Wilmington Circuit	28.00
7. John's and Piney Grove.....	40.00
Total	\$522.00

RECAPITULATION

Greensboro District	\$ 637.00
Western District	580.00
Winston District	277.00
Wilmington District	522.00
Total	\$2,016.00

M. M. JONES, Secretary of Cabinet

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Had on hand for repairs	\$134.81
Spent for repairing houses	47.63
Balance	\$ 87.18
Collected from rents	\$168.00
Commission and incidental expenses	21.20
Balance	\$146.80
Balance repair fund	\$ 87.18
Balance rent collected	146.80
Total balance	\$233.98

M. M. JONES, Treasurer

DISBURSEMENTS

Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. Homer Eaton Treas.	\$ 337.00
Board of Home Missions and Ext., Samuel Shaw, Treas., ..	614.00
Board of Education, J. Edgar Leaycraft, Treas.	291.00
Board of Sunday Schools, Rev. C. C. Jacobs	195.00
Board of Conference Claimants, Joseph B. Hingeley	85.00
Freedmen's Aid Society, Henry C. Jennings, Treas.	693.00
Bennett College, Rev. S. A. Peeler, Pres.	564.00
American Bible Society, Rev. J. P. Wragg	75.00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	25.00
Woman's Home Mission Society, Mrs. R. C. Bearden	145.00
Other Benevolences, Pastors	487.00
Conference Claimants (local) Conference Stewards	197.00
General Conference Expenses, Oscar P. Miller	40.00
Episcopal Fund, George P. Mains	106.00
Epworth League Expenses, I. G. Penn	75.00

Grand Total\$3,850.00

R. P. HAIRSTON, Conference Treasurer,
305 South Graham Street, Charlotte, N. C.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
CONFERENCE FOR 1909.

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Board of Foreign Missions	\$ 238.00	\$ 99.00	\$ 337.00
Board of Home Missions and C. E.	328.00	286.00	614.00
Total	\$ 566.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 951.00
Board of Education:			
(a) General Education	\$ 93.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 108.00
(b) Children's Fund	125.00	60.00	185.00
Total for Education..	\$ 218.00	\$ 73.00	\$ 291.00
Board of Sunday Schools	\$ 129.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 195.00
Board of Conference Claimants:			
(a) Connectional Fund	\$ 41.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 75.00
(b) Permanent Fund	8.00	2.00	10.00
Total	\$ 49.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 85.00

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Freedmen's Aid Society	\$ 565.00	\$ 128.00	\$ 693.00
Bennett College	66.00	498.00	564.00
Total	\$ 631.00	\$ 626.00	\$1,257.00
American Bible Society	\$ 36.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 75.00
Woman's Foreign Mis. Soc.	\$ 25.00	.	\$ 25.00
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.	\$ 33.00	\$ 112.00	\$ 145.00
Other Benevolences	\$	\$ 487.00	\$ 487.00
Conference Claims (local)	\$ 197.00	\$	\$ 197.00
General Conference Expenses	\$ 40.00	\$	\$ 40.00
Episcopal Fund	\$ 106.00	\$	\$ 106.00
Central Office Epworth League...	\$ 21.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 96.00
Grand Total	\$2,051.00	\$1,899.00	\$3,950.00

MONEY TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

GREENSBORO DISTRICT	Home Missions and Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education	Board of Sunday Schools	American Bible Society	Conference	Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College	Epworth League	General Conference
Burlington and Graham . . .	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
Central Randolph	15	10	20	2	2	2	2	5	3	8	2	2
Danville and Draper	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Denham and Henderson . .	5	3	5	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1
Empire	15	10	20	2	2	2	5	5	3	8	2	4
Greensboro, St. Matthews.	60	40	50	10	10	2	10	8	50	15	15	15
Greensboro, East	15	8	10	2	5	1	3	2	10	2	1	1
Greensboro, High Street . .	20	10	10	2	8	8	5	5	15	3	5	5
Greensboro, West	25	15	15	3	10	2	10	5	20	2	5	5
Jackson	10	8	10	2	5	1	5	2	5	1	2	2
Leaksville	30	20	25	5	8	2	8	8	20	2	8	8
Newport News and N., Va.	20	20	22	5	5	2	6	6	10	2	5	5
Oberlin and Raleigh	20	15	15	5	8	2	6	8	8	2	3	3
Oxford	15	20	20	5	8	2	5	5	10	2	3	3
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	20	10	20	5	8	2	5	5	10	2	2	2
Ramseur	10	5	10	1	8	1	3	2	8	2	2	2
Reidsville	20	15	20	5	8	2	5	4	10	2	5	5
Reidsville Circuit	22	20	22	5	10	2	8	8	15	2	5	5
South Greensboro	22	20	20	4	10	2	10	8	20	2	8	8
Summerfield	40	25	30	5	15	2	20	12	30	4	10	10
Townsville and Bullock . .	15	15	20	5	10	2	8	5	15	2	2	2
Wentworth	10	8	15	5	10	2	8	5	15	2	2	2

WINSTON DISTRICT	Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid	Board of Education	Board of Sunday Schools	American Bible Society	Conference	Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College	Epworth League	General Conference Expense
Advance	\$15	\$20	\$20	\$5	\$5	\$3	\$10	\$4	\$10	\$4	\$4	\$4
Asheboro	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	4	1	1
Dennis	3	5	5	2	2	2	5	2	4	1	1	1
Denton	2	4	4	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	1
High Point	15	25	20	5	5	4	12	5	10	4	4	4
Kernersville	10	15	15	4	3	2	10	3	8	2	2	2
Lexington	15	25	25	6	6	5	12	5	15	5	5	5
Liberty	3	5	5	2	2	2	5	2	4	1	1	1
Madison	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	4	4	4
Madison Circuit	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	4	4	4
Midway	4	6	6	3	3	3	6	3	5	1	1	1
Mount Airy	15	25	20	5	5	4	10	5	10	4	4	4
Mount Airy Circuit	2	4	4	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	1
Randleman	10	15	15	5	5	3	10	4	10	3	4	4
Rocky Mount	10	15	15	5	5	3	10	4	10	3	4	4
Salisbury	2	4	4	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	1
South High Point	5	10	8	3	3	3	6	3	5	1	1	1
Walnut Cove	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	3	4	4
Winston, St. Paul	30	50	75	15	8	5	20	8	20	5	5	5
Winston, Mount Pleasant..	15	25	25	10	4	2	10	3	10	2	2	2
Winston, St. James	12	20	20	5	5	3	10	3	10	2	2	2

MONEY TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

WESTERN DISTRICT	Total	Episcopal Fund	Central Office E. L.	Gen. Con. Expense	Conference Claim.	Bennett College	A. M. Bible Society	Freedmen's Aid So.	(a) Con. F'd	(b) Per. F'd	Board of S. Schools	Children's Fund	Board of Education	H. Mis. and Ch. Ex.	Foreign Missions
Asheville ...	\$110	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$20	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$16
Black Mountain ...	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Boone ...	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	2	2	2	7	6
Cornelius and Hunters ...	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	10	2	2	3	3	3	8	7
Forest City and Brooks ...	3	3	3	3	6	10	3	25	3	1	1	10	8	20	15
Franklin ...	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	3	2	5	3
Gastonia ...	2	2	2	2	3	6	2	30	2	3	5	5	5	20	15
Hendersonville ..	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hickory ...	3	3	3	3	3	10	3	35	3	5	5	5	5	30	15
Jefferson ...	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jonesville ...	3	3	3	3	3	10	3	20	2	3	5	5	5	35	15
Lenoir Circuit ...	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	1	2	3	3	3	15	10
Lenoir ...	3	3	3	3	3	8	3	35	3	5	5	10	15	30	20
Lowesville ...	3	3	3	3	3	10	3	35	3	3	5	10	10	40	30
Lincolnton Circuit ...	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	8	1	1	2	2	2	10	3
Marion ...	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	15	2	2	3	3	3	10	8
Mayhue, Mooresville ...	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	15	2	2	2	3	3	10	5
Macpelah ...	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	30	2	2	5	5	5	30	15
Newton ...	2	2	2	2	3	5	2	15	2	2	3	3	3	15	10
Old Fort and Glades..	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	15	2	2	3	3	3	10	5
Shelby and Lawndale ...	3	3	3	3	2	10	3	35	3	3	5	5	5	30	15
Statesville, Philadelp'a	2	2	2	2	2	8	2	15	2	2	3	3	3	20	6
Sherrill's Ford ...	2	2	2	2	2	10	3	35	3	3	5	5	5	30	15
Wilkesboro ...	2	2	2	2	3	10	2	20	3	3	5	5	5	20	10
West Asheville ...	3	3	3	3	2	5	2	18	2	2	2	2	2	15	8
Stanley, King's Mt'n	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	8	1	1	2	2	2	5	3

WILMINGTON DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education	Freedmen's Aid	American Bible Society	Epworth League	General Conference Expense	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College
Charlotte ...	10	30	5	10	30	2	2	2	7	3	8
Concord and Bethel ...	2	5	1	2	5	1	1	1	2	1	2
Cool Spgs. and Beaver Dam	10	30	5	10	30	2	2	2	7	3	8
Goldsboro ...	2	15	2	5	15	1	1	2	3	2	5
Gibson and Hoffman ...	1	10	1	3	8	1	1	1	2	1	3
Hamlet and Philadelphia..	15	40	5	15	40	2	2	3	10	3	10
Johns and Piney Grove ...	5	30	4	10	30	2	2	3	6	3	8
Kinston and Newbern ...	1	10	2	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Laurinburg ...	8	25	6	8	30	2	2	2	5	3	10
Lumberton ...	8	35	5	10	35	2	2	3	10	5	10
Maxton ...	5	24	4	6	24	2	1	2	10	2	10
Melrose and Bomo ...	8	40	5	10	40	2	2	4	8	3	10
Pembroke and Beauty Spot	2	20	3	8	20	2	1	3	5	4	10
Rowland and Salem ...	5	35	5	15	35	2	2	3	10	2	15
Red Springs and H. Bend..	6	40	6	15	40	3	2	4	10	3	10
Sanford Circuit ...	1	15	2	6	15	1	1	2	4	2	5
Vass and McCrimmon ...	2	10	1	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wilmington ...	2	5	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wilmington Circuit	2	5	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1

HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up North Carolina Conference. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

NO.	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	Preachers	In class	Edifices
*1	February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.	.....	H. G. Leigh	....	16208	.....
2	January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	H. G. Leigh	....	20030	.....
3	January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	H. G. Leigh	....	20225	.....
4	January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	S. S. Bryant	....	20579	.....
5	December 20, 1840	Mecksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	....	21247	.....
6	October 26, 1841	Raleigh	.....	S. S. Bryant	....	22851	.....
7	October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	....	28413	.....
8	October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	....	25889	.....
9	December 4, 1844	Pittsboro	Soule	S. S. Bryant	....		
*2							
10	January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	16	3229	14
11	January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	28	4560	69
13.	December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8411	79
14	January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	47	10171	106
19	January 24, 1877	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8525	112
20	January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	3*46	8525	127
21	February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warreu	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23	January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93

25	February 6, 1884	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7488	87
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Ninde	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
29	October 27, 1887	High Point	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	FitzGerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8934	.....
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	.....
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	73	8884	133
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	.....	.....
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	10579	133
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	Joyce	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
48	October 11, 1906	Asheville	Grantson	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
49	October 17, 1907	Winston	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
50	October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
51	October 14, 1909	High Point	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
			Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172

*Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

2* At this date the Conference had 19,459 white members and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

3* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAYS
		No. Probats	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	
1	Burlington and Graham	...	...	..	..	..	..	..
2	Central Randolph	19	136	1	1	0	17	4
3	Danville	3	...	..	..	..	..	..
4	East Greensboro	6	94	2	3	8	14	2
5	Empire	21	139	2	1	..	1	4
6	Greensboro	35	482	1	4	5	0	1
7	High St. and Bass's	26	224	2	2	0	4	2
8	Jackson	6	42	1	0	0	0	2
9	Leaksville	4	156	1	3	1	10	2
10	North Greensboro	...	...	..	0	..	..	..
11	Ramseur	15	85	1	0	..	..	..
12	Reidsville	...	90	..	2	8	7	2
13	Reidsville Circuit	5	213	3	4	..	12	3
14	South Greensboro	...	177	1	4	5	4	5
15	Summerfield	26	200	2	1	18	8	3
16	Wentworth	...	170	1	4	3	11	4
17	West Greensboro	3	147	..	1	6	15	2
18	This Year	290	2285	18	30	49	111	39
19	Last Year	106	2396	..	..	..	..	..
20	Decrease	...	111	..	..	..	..	..

RALEIGH DISTRICT

1	Dennis and Redbank	19	69	..	2	..	...	3
2	Durham and Henderson	...	...	..	..	..	...	..
3	Goldsboro	2	38	..	1	..	..	1
4	Madison and Stoneville	16	154	2	1	2	7	2
5	Madison Circuit	10	95	1	5	3	16	2
6	Martinsville, Va.	...	...	..	..	..	...	..
7	Newbern and Kngston	...	15	1	..	..	...	1
8	Newport News	...	46	2	..	2	...	1
9	Oberlin and Raleigh	2	130	1	1	4	1	2
10	Oxford and Bullock	3	162	5	5	..	6	2
11	Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va.	10	60	4	2	..	...	2
12	Rocky Mount, Va.	...	190	..	..	..	...	2
13	Townsville and Clarksville, Va....	3	89	..	3	..	...	1
14	Walnut Cove	15	135	5	1	..	3	3
15	This Year	80	1181	21	21	11	33	23
16	Last Year	...	1130	..	..	..	...	..
17	Decrease	...	51	..	..	..	...	..

STATISTICS NO. 1

SCHOOLS			EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
Number	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun. Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd. for build- ing & improv- ing churches & parsonages	Pd. on old in- debtedness on church prop- erty.	Present in- debtedness on church prop- erty.
1	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	\$ .....	..	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....
2	20	150	1	30	.	..	4	2,700	..	\$	\$ 100	.....	15
3	0	0	0	0	.	0	0	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	9	208	1	22	.	..	1	1,500	..	.....	125	.....	.....
5	30	196	3	56	1	16	4	2,500	1	150	6	15	2
6	18	225	1	25	1	15	1	58,000	1	2,000	.....	1,219	6,500
7	16	145	1	35	.	..	2	2,000	..	.....	153	115	492
8	16	91	..	..	.	..	3	1,000	..	.....	2	.....	2
9	16	160	1	27	.	..	2	5,000	1	600	395	600	300
10	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	10	50	1	15	1	17	2	1,200	..	.....	60	.....	.....
12	14	172	1	22	.	..	1	3,500	1	700	57	59	52
13	33	125	1	45	.	..	3	3,000	..	.....	120	.....	.....
14	29	100	1	30	.	..	5	3,000	..	.....	215	.....	.....
15	22	230	1	20	.	..	3	3,800	..	.....	40	.....	.....
16	18	125	..	..	.	..	3	1,300	..	.....	15	.....	.....
17	10	100	1	50	1	10	2	1,800	..	.....	75	38	240
18	261	2077	14	377	4	48	36	\$90,300	4	\$3,450	\$1,363	\$2,046	\$7,423
19	..		..	..	.	..	..		..				\$9,465
20	Decrease	..	..	..	.	..	..		..				\$2,042

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1	18	48	..	...	..	3	1,200	.		82	42	68
2	...	...	..	...	..	1	...	.		...	...	...
3	12	50	1	12	..	1	3,000	1	250	100		425
4	16	119	..	...	..	2	1,300	1	350	77	110	40
5	10	109	1	18	..	2	2,000	1	...	35	.....	.....
6	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	.	.....	...	...	...
7	2	12	..	...	..	1	1,000	..	.....	25	3	.....
8	6	40	1	20	..	1	1,100	..	.....	...	25	.....
9	29	218	1	54	..	2	4,000	1	500	75	.....	750
10	12	125	1	20	..	2	3,000	1	500	65	200	186
11	12	59	1	14	1 12	2	3,000	2	400	157	8	8
12	11	121	..	...	..	3	...	.	.....	...	...	...
13	6	100	..	...	..	1	1,700	1	300	200	200	13
14	24	175	..	...	..	1	1,500	1	500	500	.....	20
15	158	873	6	138	1 12	22	\$22,800	9	\$3,000	\$1,316	\$ 588	\$1,510
16	...	...	..	...	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	\$1,116
17	Increase	...	..	...	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	\$ 394

WESTERN DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUND.
		No. Probats	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	
1	Asheville	4	80	2	1	1	...	1
2	Black Mountain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Boone	6	17	...	...	...	1	1
4	Franklin	...	34	...	...	...	...	2
5	Gastonia	...	130	...	...	3	9	2
6	Forest City	4	85	2	10	9	6	2
7	Lawndale	2	220	5	4	...	8	4
8	Lenoir	5	147	2	3	4	...	2
9	Lenoir Circuit	10	40	1	...	...	...	2
10	Lowesville Circuit	53	300	1	6	20	14	3
11	Lincoln	16	82	1	1	9	25	2
12	Hickory	14	84	...	5	5	...	1
13	Machpelah	23	115	1	1	...	4	2
14	Newton	21	81	2	2	12	...	3
15	Shelby	5	58	...	1	3	...	3
16	Sherrill's Ford	...	264	5	1	12	3	5
17	Moorsboro and Crouse	5	19	...	2	...	...	2
18	Marion	...	143	...	3	12	10	3
19	West Asheville	...	140	...	3	...	50	3
20	This Year	170	2439	22	43	90	129	43
21	Last Year	138	1856	...	...	...	...	...
22	Increase	32	583	...	...	...	...	...

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

1	Burgaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Charlotte	...	227	1	2	8	2	1
3	Cool Springs and Beaver Dam ..	8	232	2	3	6	1	2
4	Concord	2	36	...	3	5	...	1
5	Elkton	...	35	1	1	...	...	2
6	Hamlet	24	207	4	2	16	...	2
7	Hoffman and Vass	...	45	...	...	...	...	2
8	Johns and Piney Grove	18	197	3	9	13	...	2
9	Laurinburg and Gibson	10	225	2	4	5	...	2
10	Lumberton	...	261	9	5	3	3	2
11	Maxton	8	136	2	1	8	...	1
12	Melrose and Bowmer	8	337	5	9	6	13	2
13	Monroe and Bethel	...	41	1	...	...	1	1
14	Parkton and Prospect Hall	2	38	...	1	1	1	1
15	Pembroke and Zion	...	76	2	1	2	7	2
16	Red Spgs. and Hickory Bend	...	147	2	2	10	3	3
17	Rowland and Salem	4	260	3	5	16	1	2
18	Sanford Circuit	...	66	4	2	7	5	3
19	Wilmington	8	63	3	2	8	2	3
20	This Year	93	2629	44	52	114	39	34
21	Last Year	...	2627	...	...	...	...	...
22	Increase	...	2	...	...	...	...	...

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SCHOOLS.			EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY							
Number	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun. Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd. for building & improving churches & parsonages	Pd. on old indebtedness on church property.	Present indebtedness on church property.	
1	8	75	1	35	.	..	1	\$ 4,500	1	\$ 850	\$ 32	\$ 600	\$ 109	
2	...	...	..	...	.	..	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	
3	10	38	..	...	..	..	1	300	.	...	5	...	5	
4	10	46	..	...	..	..	2	600	.	...	270	5	20	
5	12	90	..	...	..	..	2	5,000	1	800	125	130	300	
6	12	125	..	...	..	..	2	1,275	2	800	75	8	10	
7	23	190	2	40	.	..	2	2,850	.	...	...	...	...	
8	11	115	2	40	.	..	2	3,700	1	750	600	250	140	
9	10	30	..	...	..	..	2	700	.	...	...	...	...	
10	19	275	..	...	..	..	2	2,500	1	200	500	150	50	
11	12	62	1	10	.	..	2	1,200	.	...	80	20	60	
12	5	50	1	45	.	..	1	5,000	.	...	150	125	315	
13	9	100	..	...	1	16	2	1,600	1	300	30	53	53	
14	12	50	..	...	..	..	2	1,500	1	300	76	30	80	
15	9	54	1	20	.	..	2	1,500	1	700	...	30	12	
16	24	180	2	30	1	15	5	3,292	1	200	780	...	...	
17	6	28	..	...	..	..	2	600	.	...	...	...	...	
18	12	75	..	...	..	..	3	600	.	...	...	50	45	
19	15	100	..	...	..	..	3	5,300	.	...	100	20	...	
20	219	1683	10	220	2	31	38	\$37,247	10	\$4,900	\$2,223	\$1,171	\$1,199	
21	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	.	...	...	...	\$1,442	
22	Decrease	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	.	...	...	...	\$ 242	

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1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	15	85	1	18	.	..	1	8,000	1	1,500	45	\$95	1,300
3	14	106	2	30	.	..	2	1,900	.		50		
4	5	45	1	20	.	..	1	650	.				
5	6	16	...	...	.	..	2	250	1	275			
6	25	119	2	100	1	16	2	3,500	1	600	82	132	.....
7	...	...	...	...	.	1	1	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	18	190	2	36	.	..	2	3,500	.	.....	84	.....	.....
9	11	150	1	40	1	15	1	3,000	1	700	.....	.....	.....
10	21	....	2	40	1	15	2	3,000	1	1,000	64	18	.....
11	12	150	1	...	1	..	1	1,700	1	600	67	29	30
12	12	186	1	30	.	..	2	2,400	1	900	287	.....	.....
13	6	35	1	20	1	..	1	600	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	5	35	..	...	.	..	1	600	.	.....	13	5	.....
15	5	50	1	15	1	15	2	180	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	14	129	2	25	.	..	3	1,800	1	300	152	20	62
17	18	170	2	45	1	12	2	3,000	1	800	60	17	6
18	12	85	..	...	.	..	3	800	.	.....	225	11	.....
19	14	76	1	32	1	12	1	2,500	1	400	.....	.....	460
20	213	1649	20	451	7	85	31	\$37,360	10	\$7,075	\$1,129	\$1,126	\$1,858
21	...	...	...	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	\$ 558
22	...	...	...	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	\$1,300

WINSTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY
		No. Proba'trs	Full No. Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptised	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools
1	Advance	4	125	..	2	..	...	2
2	Asheboro and Mitchell	7	120	..	1	2	1	2
3	High Point	12	158	1	4	..	...	1
4	Jefferson	1	62	..	1	5	...	3
5	Jonesville	15	180	1	4	5	10	3
6	Kernersville	9	142	1	3	..	7	3
7	Lexington and Thomasville	...	275	3	..	4	...	2
8	Liberty and Trinity	10	135	1	2	6	15	4
9	Cornelius and Hunter	...	...	..	..	...	...	..
10	Mooreville and Mayhew	...	100	2	2	..	...	3
11	Midway	21	75	..	3	..	...	3
12	Mount Airy	7	84	..	3	..	...	1
13	Mount Airy Circuit	10	30	..	..	...	...	..
14	Randleman and Fairview	6	92	..	1	..	6	3
15	Salisbury and Spencer	...	10	..	1	..	...	2
16	Statesville and Philadelphia	8	125	..	8	1	1	3
17	South High Point	...	34	1	..	2	...	1
18	Wilkesboro and N. Wilkesboro ..	22	85	1	3	8	12	2
19	Winston, Boston and St James ..	6	81	..	1	..	...	3
20	Mount Pleasant and Col. Heights..	8	102	..	2	..	14	1
21	St. Paul, (Winston)	25	514	1	21	1	50	1
22	.....	...	...	..	..	...	...	..
23	.....	...	...	..	..	...	...	..
24	This Year	181	2529	12	62	34	116	44
25	Last Year	...	2538	..	..	..	...	..
26	Decrease	...	9	..	..	..	...	..

STATISTICS NO. 1.

SCHOOLS			EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
Number	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun. Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd. for building & improving churches & parsonages	Pd. on old indebtedness on church property.	Present indebtedness on church property
1	10	60	1	20	.	..	2	\$ 1,200	1	\$ 350	\$...	\$ 500	\$...
3	10	100	1	25	1	15	2	2,500	1	600	93	.....	40
3	15	130	1	35	1	20	1	8,000	1	400	275	360	3,000
4	14	82	..	...	.	..	2	700	1	.....	82	8	7
5	20	110	..	...	.	..	3	2,500	1	150	115	.....	.....
6	14	117	1	24	.	..	4	1,600	.	.....	18	30	15
7	19	180	1	27	1	13	2	4,000	1	350	75	.....	.....
8	24	190	1	20	1	15	3	2,000	.	.....	126	.....	.....
9	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	.	.....	...	.....	.....
10	5	50	..	...	.	..	2	1,100	.	.....	22	3	.....
11	10	80	1	...	.	..	3	1,000	.	.....	2	.....	.....
12	5	75	..	...	.	..	1	5,000	1	600	25	.....	.....
13	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	.	5	.....	.....	.....
14	12	100	2	20	.	..	3	1,500	.	.....	12	6	.....
15	6	46	1	10	1	8	2	350	.	.....	200	.....	.....
16	8	75	..	...	.	..	2	2,000	.	.....	5	3	.....
17	10	75	..	...	.	..	1	2,000	.	.....	.....	138	825
18	10	75	1	21	1	16	2	2,000	.	.....	175	120	235
19	18	220	..	...	.	..	3	1,800	.	.....	600	.....	200
20	9	180	1	10	1	..	1	1,000	.	.....	279	.....	.....
21	17	300	1	40	1	12	1	36,000	1	500	1,506	1,000	4,000
22	...	...	..	...	.	..	...	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	...	...	..	...	.	..	...	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	236	2265	12	252	8	99	40	\$73,250	8	\$2,950	\$3,609	\$2,168	\$8,322
25	...	...	..	...	.	..	...	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	6,137
26	Increase	...	..	...	.	..	...	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	2,185

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY	
		No. of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers
1	Burlington and Graham		
2	Central Randolph	4	20
3	Danville		
4	East Greensboro	2	9
5	Empire	4	20
6	Greensboro	1	18
7	Hight Street and Bass's	2	16
8	Jackson	3	16
9	Leaksville	2	16
10	North Greensboro		
11	Ramseur	2	10
12	Reidsville	2	14
13	Reidsville Circuit	3	33
14	South Greensboro	5	29
15	Summerfield	3	22
16	Wentworth	4	18
17	West Greensboro	2	10
18	.....	39	261

RALEIGH DISTRICT

1	Dennis and Red Bank	3	18
2	Durham and Henderson		
3	Goldsboro	1	12
4	Madison and Stoneville	2	16
5	Madison Circuit	2	10
6	Martinsville, Va., ...		
7	Newbern and Kingston	1	2
8	Newport News	1	6
9	Oberlin and Raleigh	2	29
10	Oxford and Bullock	2	12
11	Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va., ...	2	12
12	Rocky Mount, Va., ...	3	11
13	Townsville and Clarksville, Va., ...	1	6
14	Walnut Cove	3	24
15	Total	23	158

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SCHOOLS

SCHOOLS										Collection for Board of Sun. Sch'ls	
Number	No. Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all De- partments, including Cra- dle Roll and Home Dep't, but not Officers & Teachers	No. of Officers and Teach- ers who are Church Mem- bers or Probationers.	No. of scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dep't, who are Ch'h Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year.	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools
1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	150	75	..	..	150	20	100	30	\$ 10	..	\$ 2
3	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	10	..	2
4	104	75	80	24	208	9	104	6	12	..	2
5	196	117	..	..	196	30	166	32	31	..	...
6	225	125	..	..	225	18	150	...	45	..	...
7	145	103	..	..	145	16	...	12	28	..	...
8	91	70	..	..	91	16	91	15	11	..	...
9	160	90	..	..	160	16	83	8	27	..	4
10	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
11	50	25	..	..	50	10	50	8	20	..	...
12	160	90	..	12	172	14	140	...	15	..	...
13	125	80	..	..	125	33	125	12	15	..	5
14	100	50	..	..	100	29	...	11	20	..	...
15	230	170	..	..	230	22	180	22	30	..	...
16	125	97	..	..	125	18	92	16	20	..	...
17	100	75	..	..	100	10	75	20	20	..	...
18	1961	1282	80	36	2077	261	1356	182	\$ 304	..	\$ 21

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1	48	25	..	..	48	78	48	...	4	..	...
2	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
3	50	15	..	..	50	12	...	...	12	..	...
4	117	...	..	..	117	16	...	3	19	..	...
5	109	57	..	..	109	10	109	12	4	..	...
6	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
7	12	...	..	..	12	1	5	...	2	..	...
8	40	6	..	..	48	6	40	...	20	..	...
9	218	125	..	..	218	29	...	...	45	..	...
10	116	90	9	..	125	11	92	12	41	..	...
11	58	37	..	..	58	8	2	3	20	..	...
12	121	50	..	..	121	11	100	15	8	..	...
13	100	35	..	..	100	6	106	5	2	..	...
14	100	75	..	85	175	...	50	5	180	..	...
15	1098	525	9	85	873	128	552	55	356	..	...

WESTERN DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY	
		No. of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers
1	Asheville	1	8
2	Black Mountain		
3	Boone	1	10
4	Franklin	2	10
5	Gastonia	2	12
6	Forest City	2	12
7	Lawndale	4	23
8	Lenoir	2	11
9	Lenoir Circuit	2	10
10	Lowesville Circuit	3	19
11	Lincoln	2	12
12	Hickory	1	5
13	Machpelah	2	9
14	Newlon	3	12
15	Shelby	3	9
16	Sherrill's Ford	5	24
17	Moorsboro and Crouse	2	6
18	Marion	3	12
19	West Asheville	3	12
20	Total	43	219

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

1	Burgaw	1	15
2	Charlotte	2	14
3	Cool Springs and Beaver Dam	1	5
4	Concord	2	25
5	Hamlet	2	6
6	Elkton	2	
7	Hoffman and Vass	2	18
8	Johns and Piney Grove	2	11
9	Laurinburg and Gibson	2	21
10	Lumberton	1	12
11	Maxton	2	12
12	Melrose and Bowmore	1	6
13	Monroe and Bethel	1	5
14	Parkton and Prospect Hall	2	5
15	Pembroke and Zion	3	14
16	Red Springs and Hickory Bend	2	18
17	Rowland and Salem	3	12
18	Sanford Circuit	3	14
19	Wilmington		
20	Total	34	213

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SCHOOLS

Number	No. Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Dep't., but not Officers & Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dep't., who are Ch'h Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses: Lesson Eaves, Books, etc.	Collection for Board of Sun. Sch'ls	
										(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools
1	75	55	..	..	75	60	60	5	20	2	6
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	38	28	..	..	38	10	20	10	2	2	2
4	21	14	12	13	46	30	16	..	5	..	..
5	90	50	..	..	90	12	80	3	40	..	..
6	125	40	..	..	125	12	..	4	10	..	..
7	190	100	..	..	190	32	..	15	15	5	..
8	115	75	..	..	115	12	..	7	40	5	..
9	30	22	..	..	30	10	..	..	5	..	5
10	275	150	..	..	275	19	250	19	18	..	..
11	62	40	..	..	62	12	..	13	8	..	..
12	35	30	..	15	50	5	20	14	110	..	..
13	100	75	..	..	100	9	..	18	15	4	..
14	50	40	..	..	50	14	50	10	8	2	2
15	54	35	..	..	54	9	25	1	5	1	..
16	180	70	..	..	180	24	24	4	12	..	..
17	23	18	..	5	28	4	4	4	2	..	..
18	75	55	..	..	95	12	..	12	12	..	..
19	100	..	..	..	100	15	..	40	..	..	..
20	1637	897	12	33	1683	241	383	711	325	16	15

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1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$..	..	..
2	85	40	..	..	85	15	25	5	25	..	2
3	106	85	..	..	106	14	81	7	6	3	1
4	45	25	..	..	45	5	45	3	5	..	..
5	16	12	..	..	16	..	16	..	3	..	..
6	179	100	..	..	179	25	..	3	25	..	5
7	..	..	..	..	..	18	140	..	36	..	7
8	190	..	..	..	190	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	150	90	..	..	150	..	..	2	27	..	8
10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	25	..	..
11	150	83	..	..	150	12	..	2	23	..	5
12	196	60	..	..	176	12	120	27	20	2	3
13	35	25	..	..	35	6	35	..	2	..	..
14	35	15	..	..	35	5	..	2	1	..	1
15	50	25	..	..	50	5	..	2	4	..	..
16	129	60	..	..	129	14	38	4	6	..	..
17	170	100	..	..	170	15	125	5	20	..	..
18	70	35	10	5	85	12	40	6	..	..	..
19	48	28	..	..	76	14	61	7	14	2	1
20	1634	763	10	5	1649	175	726	90	\$ 242	\$ 9	\$ 33

WINSTON DISTRICT

SUNDAY

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES		
		No. of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers
1	Advance	2	10
2	Asheboro and Mitchell	2	10
3	High Point	1	15
3	High Point	3	14
4	Jefferson	3	20
5	Jonesville	3	14
6	Kernersville	2	19
7	Lexington and Thomasville	4	24
8	Liberty and Trinity		
9	Cornelius and Hunters	3	5
10	Mooresville and Mayhew	3	10
11	Midway	1	5
12	Mount Airy		
13	Mount Airy Circuit	3	12
14	Randleman and Fairview	2	6
15	Salisbury and Spencer	3	8
16	Statesville and Phil.	1	10
17	South High Point	2	10
18	Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro	3	18
19	Winston, Boston and St. James	1	9
20	Winston, Mount Pleasant and Col. Heights	1	17
21	Winston, St. Paul		
22	Total	44	236

STATISTICS NO. 2

SCHOOLS

Number	No. Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers & Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Children Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Collection for Board of Sun. Sch'ls	
										(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools
1	60	35	..	..	60	10	40	...	\$ 8	\$.	\$.
2	100	65	..	..	100	10	35	2	25	4	3
3	130	65	..	..	130	13	60	10	40	..	3
4	82	50	..	..	82	...	...	8	12	..	...
5	110	80	..	..	110	20	60	18	24	1	1
6	117	56	..	..	117	14	28	8	18	..	...
7	180	100	..	..	180	19	180	...	20	..	3
8	160	130	15	15	190	24	95	16	14	..	2
9	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
10	70	30	..	..	70	5	...	...	2	..	...
11	80	60	..	..	80	10	...	28	12	..	...
12	75	...	..	..	95	5	...	...	25	..	...
13	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
14	100	65	..	..	100	12	...	8	5	..	...
15	35	18	3	8	46	6	...	...	3	..	...
16	50	30	..	25	75	8	...	8	4	..	...
17	75	40	..	..	75	10	...	...	...	..	...
18	75	52	..	..	75	10	75	17	24	3	4
19	220	75	..	..	220	18	...	...	61	1	2
20	180	65	..	..	180	9	6	6	...	2	6
21	300	165	..	..	300	17	150	40	150	..	15
22	2199	1191	18	48	2265	220	729	169	\$447	\$11	\$39

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	PASTOR'S				
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS	
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent
1	Burlington and Graham, J. R. Brown	\$....	\$....	\$....	\$....	\$....
2	Central Randolph, W. T. Lomax...	300	...	300	300	...
3	Danville, J. H. Garrett	...	...	...	...	...
4	East Greensboro, M. C. Laughlin ..	350	...	350	301	...
5	Empire, W. I. Dixon	400	...	400	188	...
6	Greensboro, H. S. Cottingham	800	200	1,000	800	200
7	High Street and Bass's, D. C. Skeen	345	...	345	345	...
8	Jackson, J. H. Hunter	225	80	305	80	...
9	Leaksville, R. W. Winchester	475	75	550	475	75
10	North Greensboro, Gilbert Caldwell	....	...	....	....	...
11	Ramseur, G. L. Gilchrist	250	...	250	150	...
12	Reidsville, Dorsey McRae	450	60	510	412	60
13	Reidsville Circuit, E. H. McArthur..	406	...	406	275	...
14	South Greensboro, J. W. Jones	475	...	475	434	...
15	Summrfield, M. J. Bullock	600	...	600	400	...
16	Wentworth, S. M. Hanes	450	...	450	294	...
17	West Greensboro, J. A. Laughlin ..	400	...	400	400	...
18	Total	\$5,986	\$415	\$6,631	\$4,824	\$335
19	Last Year .....	....	...	6,015	....	...
20	Increase .....	....	...	616	....	...

RALEIGH DISTRICT

1	Dennis and Red Bank, J. O. King..	\$ 250	\$....	\$ 250	\$ 136	\$....
2	Durham and Henderson, G. D. Dunn	....	...	....	....	...
3	Goldsboro, S. J. Hayden	200	30	230	100	30
4	Madison and Stoneville, J.C.Robbins	475	48	523	367	48
5	Madison Circuit, S. R. McCorkle ...	375	...	375	327	...
6	Martinsville, Va., .....	....	...	....	....	...
7	Newberne and Kingston, ...	250	70	320	12	...
8	Newport News, Va., J. A. Maston..	424	120	544	250	120
9	Oberlin and Raleigh, S. P. West ...	400	36	436	400	36
10	Oxford and Bullock, A. H. Newsome	500	72	572	413	72
11	Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va.,	....	...	....	....	...
	C. W. Walton	250	35	260	170	35
12	Rocky Mount, Va., W. M. Crawford	365	18	383	258	6
13	Thomasville and Clarksville, Va.,	....	...	....	....	...
	A. E. Robinson	200	25	225	100	25
14	Walnut Cove, S. A. Gibson	300	36	336	36	336
15	Total	\$3,989	\$490	\$4,454	\$2,839	\$298

STATISTICS NO. 3

Number	SUPPORT		Support of Con'er'ce Claimants		Support of District Sup- erintendents.		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Con. Claimants, District Superintendents and Bishops.	CURRENT EXPENSES		
	RECEIPTS		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
	Total	Deficiencies										
1	\$.....	\$.....	\$..	\$..	\$....	\$....	\$..	\$..	\$.....	\$....	\$....	\$....
2	300	....	10	3	57	57	3	2	362	20	10	30
3	.....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....
4	301	49	3	3	50	46	2	2	352	45	12	57
5	188	212	6	3	76	46	2	1	238	23	31	54
6	1,000	....	15	10	170	170	8	4	1,184	450	45	495
7	345	....	4	4	80	75	4	2	426	50	28	78
8	80	220	2	2	35	14	2	1	96	3	11	14
9	550	....	3	2	80	80	4	2	632	48	27	75
10	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....
11	150	100	1	1	44	38	1	1	190	10	10	20
12	472	38	4	4	60	40	..	1	517	53	26	79
13	275	131	4	2	90	56	2	2	335	10	12	22
14	434	45	..	1	84	80	..	1	516	40	20	60
15	400	200	10	4	114	90	5	3	497	40	35	75
16	294	156	5	4	72	57	2	2	357	14	11	25
17	400		4	3	71	60	2	2	465	50	20	70
18	\$5,189	\$1,147	\$81	\$46	\$1,083	\$909	\$37	\$26	\$6,167	\$856	\$298	\$1,155.
19	5,186		..	..			..	..				
20	3		..	..			..	..				

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1	136	114	3	1	25	25	1	1	165	6	1	7
2			..	..			..	..				
3	130	100	2	1	40	30	2	1	131	19	12	31
4	415	108	10	8	60	60	4	3	486	48	25	73
5	327	48	1	1	60	58	2	1	387	15	4	19
6	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	10	2	12
7	308	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....
8	370	174	..	1	40	32	..	1	504	20	25	45
9	436	....	10	8	50	50	4	4	498	86	45	136
10	472	87	4	4	60	52	..	..	....	55	41	96
11	200	49	2	2	60	47	2	1	218	22	50	72
12	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....
12	264	117	3	2	60	52	2	2	314	2	8	10
13	125	75	10	2	40	21	3	1	148	3	2	5
14	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....
14	331	....	2	2	60	58	1	1	397	10	10	20
15	\$3,519	\$ 872	\$49	\$22	\$ 555	\$485	\$21	\$16	\$3,268	\$366	\$225	\$ 520

WESTERN DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	PASTOR'S				
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS	
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent
1	Asheville, J. C. Prince	450	120	570	450	120
2	Black Mountain, S. B. Cornelius...	....	....	....	....	....
3	Boone, P. W. Horton	50	....	50	50	....
4	Franklin, J. H. Morrison	140	4	144	140	4
5	Gastonia, Norris J. Pass	500	60	560	500	60
6	Forest City, B. F. Thomas	275	60	335	211	60
7	Lawndale, A. W. McMaster	470	24	494	470	....
8	Lenoir, W. R. Zeigler	550	50	600	500	50
9	Lenoir Circuit, Peter J. Williams..	200	....	200	80	....
10	Lowesville Circuit, G. F. Hill	575	36	611	547	13
11	Lincoln, R. B. Rhyne	225	....	225	226	....
12	Hickory, A. G. Jenkins	500	36	536	500	36
13	Macpelah, W. M. Chavis	350	50	400	250	50
14	Newton, A. B. McQueen	315	36	351	290	36
15	Shelby, L. G. McDonald	250	60	310	265	....
16	Sherrill's Ford, R. J. Shipp	400	25	425	342	58
17	Moorsboro and Crouse, L. B. Burge	100	30	130	75	30
18	Marion, J. C. Addie	262	36	298	262	36
19	West Asheville, C. P. Withrow	510	....	510	510	....
20	This Year	\$6,302	\$621	\$6,749	\$6,168	\$553
21	Last Year	5,975	....	....	....	....
22	Increase	327	....	....	....	....

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

1	Burgaw .....	....	....	....	....	....
2	Charlotte, R. P. Hairston	600	120	720	465	120
3	Cool Springs and Beaver Dam, J. D. Murphy	425	....	425	425	....
4	Concord, A. F. Patterson	150	....	150	91	....
5	Elkton, L. D. McQueen	325	25	350	40	....
6	Hamlet, W. P. Hays	550	36	586	511	36
7	Hoffman and Vass, L. H. Chambers	....	....	....	....	....
8	Johns and Piney Grove, W. M. Wells	500	92	572	500	75
9	Laurinburg and Gibson, G.W.Brower	550	48	598	550	49
10	Lumberton, S. McDonald	585	60	645	518	60
11	Maxton, J. W. Wells	450	60	510	450	60
12	Melrose and Bowmore, M. Mundy..	500	24	524	500	24
13	Monroe and Bethel, J. R. McNair..	100	....	100	81	....
14	Parkton and Prospect Hall, L. W. Thomas	150	12	162	150	12
15	Pembroke and Zion, Daniel McCul-lum	150	....	150	104	....
16	Red Springs and Hickory Bend, G. W. Byers	500	30	530	404	30
17	Rowland and Salem, J. M. McNeill..	500	60	560	500	60
18	Sanford Circuit, J. D. Hairston	350	....	350	151	....
19	Wilmington, G. B. McLean	300	60	360	165	60
20	Last Year	\$6,680	\$610	\$6,795	\$5,595	\$525

STATISTICS NO. 3

Number	SUPPORT		Support of Confer'ce Claimants		Support of District Superintendents		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Con. Claimants, District Superintendents, and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES		
	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
1	570	....	4	4	55	55	3	3	628	84	20	104
2	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....
3	50	....	..	..	10	10	..	..	....	4	2	6
4	144	....	1	..	40	30	..	..	....	5	7	12
5	560	....	3	3	68	68	2	2	633	48	35	83
6	271	....	..	..	60	60	3	..	331	20	12	32
7	470	....	2	2	125	125	2	2	599	20	15	35
8	500	50	3	5	70	70	2	2	620	35	40	75
9	80	120	1	1	18	18	1	..	99	10	5	15
10	560	61	3	..	130	130	3	2	692	9	19	28
11	....	....	..	..	30	31	1	1	257	25	8	33
12	536	....	3	3	65	65	3	3	687	90	21	110
13	300	150	2	2	60	59	1	1	362	5	15	20
14	326	24	..	..	44	44	2	2	372	7	8	15
15	265	46	2	..	28	28	1	1	204	10	5	15
16	367	58	3	3	85	85	3	3	458	8	12	20
17	105	25	3	1	12	12	2	1	119	..	2	2
18	298	....	..	..	56	56	..	..	354	25	12	37
19	510	....	..	..	45	48	1	1	559	....	....	....
20	\$5,412	\$ 534	\$30	\$24	\$1,001	\$994	\$30	\$24	\$7,178	\$404	\$240	\$ 644
21	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....
22	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....

STATISTICS NO. 3

1	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....
2	585	135	5	3	80	62	5	2	652	96	25	121
3	425	....	4	4	....	41	4	4	474	12	6	18
4	91	59	2	1	20	15	2	2	109	5	....	5
5	40	310	3	..	40	7	..	..	....	....	....	....
6	547	39	4	4	94	76	4	4	631	66	35	101
7	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....
8	575	....	..	15	84	84	..	5	678	48	28	76
9	598	....	..	10	69	69	2	2	668	115	30	145
10	628	....	..	20	....	..	2	2	642	35	15	40
11	510	....	2	10	57	57	2	2	579	59	23	82
12	524	....	4	4	118	112	4	4	644	50	60	110
13	81	19	..	..	21	17	..	1	99	65	2	3
14	162	....	..	1	20	8	1	1	182	5	1	6
15	104	46	..	..	....	1	..	..	104	4	....	4
16	439	91	4	4	59	59	4	4	502	10	5	15
17	556	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....
18	151	299	2	2	45	42	1	1	194	28	20	48
19	165	196	2	2	20	7	..	2	114	51	14	65
20	....	\$1,293	\$34	\$84	\$ 827	\$757	\$35	\$41	\$6,334	\$646	\$264	\$ 738

WINSTON DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	PASTOR'S				
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS	
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent
1	Advance, Pinkey Wells	300	24	324	300	24
2	Asheboro and Mitchell, J.W.Simpson	450	25	475	14	25
3	High Point, J. H. Lovell	525	52	577	408	52
4	Jefferson, A. B. Leonard .....	....	...	....	....	...
5	Jonesville, W. B. Scales	350	30	380	350	20
6	Kernersville, H. O. Frederick	325	30	355	215	15
7	Lexington and Thomasville, P.J.Cook	550	...	550	500	...
8	Liberty and Trinity, S. L. May	400	...	400	285	...
9	Cornelius and Hunters, W. E. Clapp	....	...	....	....	...
10	Mooreville and Mayhew, O.B.Stancil	112	...	112	112	...
11	Midway, W. H. Webster	275	...	275	158	...
12	Mount Airy, J. W. Davis	500	60	560	354	60
13	Mount Airy Circuit, W. M. Martin..	160	...	160	36	...
14	Randleman and Fairview, W.F.Allen	415	...	415	315	...
15	Salisbury and Spencer, P.F. Johnson	450	*0	510	50	60
16	Statesville and Philadelphia, M. H. Hinton	325	45	370	175	45
17	South High Point, D. Brooks	500	...	86	....	...
18	Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro, C. R. Moser	450	...	450	450	...
19	Winston, Boston and St. James, N. S. T. Shamborguer	425	25	450	254	25
20	Winston, Mount Pleasant and Col. Heights, W. W. Pope	500	...	500	500	...
21	Winston and St. Paul, N. D. Sham- borguer	856	144	1,000	856	144
22	This Year	\$7,868	\$495	\$7,949	\$5,232	\$556
23	Last Year .....	....	....	8,447	....	....
24	Increase .....	....	....	....	....	....

STATISTICS NO. 3

Number	SUPPORT		Support of Confer'nce Claimants		Support of District Superintendents		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Con. Claimants, District Superintendents, and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES		
	RECEIPTS		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church; Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
	Total	Deficiencies										
1	324	....	..	..	45	43	..	..	....	25	10	35
2	435	40	4	4	65	63	4	4	505	60	25	85
3	460	117	6	14	75	64	4	2	546	133	45	178
4	....	....	5	..	26	9	..	..	....	..	..	21
5	370	10	5	5	55	55	2	2	432	25	24	49
6	230	125	3	1	45	24	2	..	....	13	18	31
7	500	50	6	..	78	78	..	..	578	80	50	130
8	285	115	2	2	45	45	2	2	334	18	14	32
9	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	149	..	..	....
10	112	....	..	..	55	35	..	..	149	2	12	14
11	158	115	2	1	40	23	1	..	....	60	25	85
12	414	156	2	2	75	64	..	..	476	..	..	....
13	36	124	..	..	3	....	..	..	39	..	..	....
14	315	100	..	1	50	22	..	1	338	10	5	15
15	110	100	2	1	30	5	..	..	116	5	5	10
16	220	170	..	..	55	45	..	..	265	5	5	10
17	86	413	..	3	26	18	..	1	105	..	..	....
18	460	....	4	4	50	50	1	1	511	25	20	45
19	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....
19	279	170	3	2	60	39	1	1	301	19	26	45
20	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....
20	500	....	..	6	60	60	3	3	569	115	..	....
21	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....
21	1,000	....	2	5	170	170	3	..	1,178	391	..	....
22	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....
22	\$6,294	\$2,107	\$46	\$51	\$1,008	\$911	\$23	\$17	\$5,591	\$986	\$284	\$ 785
23	5,549	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....
24	745	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT					
		MISSIONS				Educ'tn	
		Foreign Missions		H. M. & Ch. Ext.		(a) Church-Gen. Education	(c) Children's Fund
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools		
1	Burlington and Graham	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..
2	Central Randolph	2	..	10	3	..	3
3	Danville	..	..	1	..	..	..
4	East Greensboro	1	..	8	..	..	2
5	Empire	1	..	6	..	..	..
6	Greensboro	..	5	10	8	1	2
7	High Street and Bass's	8	..	12	..	..	..
8	Jackson	..	..	1	..	..	2
9	Leaksville	6	..	10	8	1	1
10	North Greensboro	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Ramseur	1	..	4	..	1	2
12	Reidsville	3	..	5	..	5	2
13	Reidsville Circuit	2	..	3	3	..	2
14	South Greensboro	1	..	16	..	..	2
15	Summerfield	7	..	15	..	1	..
16	Wentworth	..	3	1	6	1	..
17	West Greensboro	1	..	..	20	..	2
18	Total	\$33	\$ 8	\$ 92	\$48	\$10	\$22

RALEIGH DISTRICT

1	Dennis and Red Bank	1	..	1	..	1	..
2	Durham and Henderson	1	..	2	..	..	1
3	Goldsboro	3	..	3	..	1	1
4	Madison and Stoneville	2	..	3	..	1	10
5	Madison Circuit	1	..	1	1	1	2
6	Martinsville, Va.	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Newbern and Kingston	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Newport News, Va.	..	..	1	..	..	8
9	Oberlin and Raleigh	10	..	..	20	2	5
10	Oxford and Bullock	5	..	6	..	1	..
11	Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va.	..	..	..	4	1	..
12	Rocky Mount, Va.	1	..	5	..	1	..
13	Lowesville and Clarksville, Va.	..	..	3	..	..	..
14	Walnut Cove	1	..	3	..	1	1
15	Total	\$26	\$..	\$ 28	\$25	\$10	\$36

STATISTICS NO. 4

Number	COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)														
	Sunday Schools		Confer'e Claim'ts		Freemen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Soc'y—Cash	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Cent. Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total	
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund											
1	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	
2	..	2	1	.	10	1	1	1	34	8	42	..	2	44	
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	
4	..	2	..	..	2	1	1	1	18	8	26	..	2	28	
5	..	1	2	..	8	..	..	..	18	10	28	..	..	1	
6	..	5	5	..	20	1	..	3	60	16	76	..	..	.96	
7	..	..	2	..	10	..	1	3	36	7	43	..	1	44	
8	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	8	..	8	..	1	9	
9	..	..	2	..	10	1	1	5	45	7	52	..	2	54	
10	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	14	..	..	14	
11	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	15	5	20	..	2	22	
12	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	19	5	24	..	1	25	
13	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	15	..	15	..	..	15	
14	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	30	2	32	1	2	35	
15	..	..	..	..	25	1	..	..	49	12	61	1	1	63	
16	..	..	2	..	5	2	..	1	23	4	27	..	1	28	
17	..	..	..	..	20	1	..	1	45	20	65	..	1	67	
18	\$..	\$10	\$20	\$.	\$134	\$11	\$4	\$16	\$418	\$...	\$116	\$534	\$2	\$16	\$552

STATISTICS NO. 4

1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	6	..	..	6
2	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	9	4	..	13	..	..	13
3	1	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	16	10	..	26	..	1	27
4	3	..	..	2	8	..	..	11	40	6	..	46	2	1	49
5	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	10	..	..	10	..	..	10
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
8	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	15	9	..	22	..	..	22
9	4	..	..	..	2	3	..	1	47	..	..	47	2	3	52
10	2	..	..	..	10	1	..	5	38	..	..	38	..	3	41
11	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	10	..	..	10	..	1	11
12	..	..	1	..	10	..	..	1	19	..	..	19	..	1	20
13	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	5
14	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	12	2	..	12	..	1	13
15	\$13	\$..	\$7	\$2	\$50	\$8	\$1	\$..	\$225	\$31	\$...\$	\$256	\$4	\$11	\$271

WINSTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT					
		MISSIONS				Educa'n	
		Foreign Missions		H. M. & Ch. Ext.		(a) Church—Gen. Education	(c) Children's Fund
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools		
1	Advance	\$ 2	\$..	\$ 2	\$..	\$ 1	\$ 2
2	Asheboro and Mitchell	2	..	5	..	..	2
3	High Point	5	2	2	9	2	7
4	Jefferson	..	..	1	10	..	..
5	Jonesville	10	..	..	3	..	5
6	Kernersville	..	3	1	10	..	..
7	Lexington and Thomasville	..	5	5	9	..	..
8	Liberty and Trinity	1	..	9	..	2	1
9	Cornelius and Hunters	1	..	3	..	1	..
10	Mooreville and Mayhue	1	..	1	..	1	..
11	Midway	1	..	2	..	..	..
12	Mount Airy	4	..	4	..	2	..
13	Mount Airy Circut	..	..	1	..	..	..
14	Randleman and Fairview	1	..	3	..	2	3
15	Salisbury and Spencer	..	..	1	..	..	..
16	Statesville and Philadelphia	2	..	2	..	1	..
17	South High Point	..	3	..	6	..	5
18	Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro	..	7	5	5	2	2
19	Winston, Boston and St. James	..	2	4	..	..	..
20	Winston, Mt. Pleasant and Col. Heights..	2	..	10	..	5	5
21	Winston, St. Paul	..	20	1	19	1	1
22	Total	\$32	\$42	\$ 53	\$81	\$20	\$33

STATISTICS NO. 4

Number	COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)													Grand Total
	Sunday Schools		Conf'ee Claim's		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Soc'y—Cash	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Cent. Office Expenses of Epworth League	
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund										
1	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.
2	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	1	17	6	23	..	..	23
3	..	..	3	1	10	1	1	10	17	5	22	..	1	23
4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	54	8	62	2	2	66
5	..	..	2	..	5	1	..	1	12	..	12	..	1	13
6	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	27	7	34	2	1	37
7	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	1	19	1	20	..	1	21
8	..	..	2	1	10	2	..	1	35	39	74	..	4	78
9	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	3	15	2	17	..	2	19
10	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	9	5	14	1	..	15
11	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	3	8	..	8	..	..	8
12	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	6	3	9	..	..	9
13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	2	18	..	1	19
14	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	2
15	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	14	2	16	..	1	17
16	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	3
17	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	8	..	..	8
18	..	7	..	..	4	..	..	18	1	..	19	..	..	19
19	..	4	1	1	5	2	..	1	38	14	52	..	2	54
20	..	8	..	2	2	..	1	..	15	2	17	..	..	17
21	..	17	4	..	8	3	1	1	48	..	48	..	3	51
22	..	52	10	6	35	2	1	8	109	15	124	2	3	129
22	..	\$52	\$10	\$6	\$110	\$16	\$6	\$32	\$489	\$113	\$602	\$7	\$22	\$631

CROWNED FELLOW WORKERS

Blessed are the Dead Which Die in the Lord.

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	DEPARTED WHEN AND WHERE
1816	Harry F. Pope ...	1870	7	May 23, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom ..	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
....	Geo. W. Price ...	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
....	Richard Waters ..	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Mathew Alston ...	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
....	Nelson Farror ...	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August 1888 Raleigh
....	Josiah Caldicut ...	1871	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
....	Geo. W. Ratcliffe..	1891	..	 1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan ...	1872	27	September 16, 1892 Kernersville
....	Wilson Gray	1877	..	November, 1892 Dobson
....	Thomas S. Stitt..	1893	..	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson ..	1875	..	November 1, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker ...	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough ...	1880	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
....	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 Mount Airy
....	Andrew Conner ..	1870	20	February 7, 1903 Machpelah
....	M. C. Rogers	1880	23	July 24, 1903 Salem
....	John E. Chaplin..	1869	34	October 3, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	..	August 8, 1907 Townsville

This is to certify that on Sunday, October 17th, 1909, by authority and in the presence of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled at High Point, assisted by elders, I ordained as elders James H. Garrett, John A. Maston, and Calvin R. Moser. And at the same time and place I ordained as deacons Eli Gibson, William H. Jones, John R. McNair, Andrew McCollum, and Walter H. Webster.

DAVID H. MOORE. Bishop.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the fifty-first session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, held at High Point, North Carolina, October 14 to 18, 1909.

DAVID H. MOORE, Bishop.

S. A. PEELE, Secretary.



BENNETT COLLEGE

The School where the instruction is thorough, health is good, surroundings and associations helpful, and charges reasonable.

SITUATION

Located at Greensboro, near the center of North Carolina, it is accessible to all parts of the State and the adjoining states.

In educational facilities Greensboro is surpassed by no city in the state. It has five colleges, three of which are for Negroes.

ADVANTAGES

Strong faculty-selected graduates of the best institutions of the country.

Offers the highest educational opportunities equally to boys and girls.

Furnishes the courses of study that develop the mind and make the best preparation for all practical life.

Good health among students and faculty is the rule. Additional to right elevation and pure water there is a 30-acre campus with groves and fields and ample play grounds.

Expenses very moderate—lowest possible without sacrificing the primary object of the school: To give every student the opportunity to acquire an education that will make him useful in his life work.

RELIGION

A Christian school, denominational but not sectarian.

The Bible is read daily to the whole school and throughout the year the students are required to study it. Public worship is attended three times each Sunday.

Every day's work begins with devotions.

Believing that Christianity is essential to success the attempt is made to make the very atmosphere Christian.

SUCCESS

Our graduates have the reputation of doing successful work in the positions they are called to fill. The demand for our graduates has outgrown the supply. For further information write to the president,

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